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HOPE FOR PEACE IN ABYSSINIA

BUT EVACUATION IS CONTINUING

FURTHER AFFRONT TO ITALY ALLEGED

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Geneva, July 10.

Highly-placed Italian leaders here to-day stated that Italy would agree to the League Council calling a special meeting on July 25 to consider the increasingly tense Italo-Abyssinian situation, provided the Council President M. Maxim Litvinoff, issues a call for that date. This is regarded as a ray of hope.

It is learned from Addis Ababa that Emperor Selassie has demanded the immediate summoning of the League Council to consider the threatened Italian invasion in view of the breakdown in mediation efforts, however.

It is authoritatively learned in London that the British Government has been consulting the Dominions regarding the Abyssinian crisis, asking the Dominions' opinion as to how an Italo-Abyssinian conflict would affect British policy towards the League of Nations.

It is further learned in London that the foreign evacuation of Abyssinia is continuing. Reports from Djibouti state that two special trains have arrived there filled with refugees from Addis Ababa, including 100 American school teachers, scientists and missionaries.—United Press.

FURTHER INCIDENTS

Rome, July 10. The Italian Minister at Addis Ababa has formally protested to the Abyssinian Government with regard to two further alleged incidents.

The first is said to have occurred on July 6 while the Italian Consul at Harrar was motoring to Direduan, the car being stopped by a number of Abyssinian soldiers, including an officer.

The second incident is said to have taken place on the following day, when an Italian soldier attached to the Consulate at Harrar was stoned and maltreated by Abyssinian soldiers.—Reuter.

EVACUATION PLANS

London, July 10. It is learned that no special arrangements have thus far been made to evacuate British subjects from Abyssinia as the British Government does not consider that the circumstances yet warrant such a move.

At the same time a grave view is naturally taken in London regarding the developments of the dispute and the Government is continuing its efforts in discussion with the French Government to find a way for promoting a peaceful settlement.

NO PROGRESS

Beyond this consultation the British and French Governments have not been able to proceed.

Great reserve is maintained regarding the League Secretary-General's visit to London. But it is believed that one of the main purposes of M. Aveno's meeting with British Government heads was to urge the powers to make every possible effort to reach a solution before the problem comes before the League. Once there, it is feared, developments might influence Italy to resign her membership in the League.—Reuter.

CONTINUING EFFORTS

London, July 10. At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, it is understood, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, discussed with colleagues a review of international affairs which he will make in the House of Commons tomorrow.

One of the subjects with which he will deal is the situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, the gravity of which is fully recognised in official quarters and reflected in newspaper comment. There is, however, no disposition to regard the efforts for peaceful settlement as exhausted or nearing an end.

Answering a House of Commons



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, whose appointment as Secretary of State for the Colonies after only two years of public life was criticised by Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, yesterday.

CONTINUED SILVER BUYING

AMERICAN POLICY CLARIFIED

ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

Washington, July 10.

President Roosevelt to-day, in response to queries from reporters as to whether there was any change in the United States silver policy, said that the Administration was trying to conform with the Silver Act as regards the silver purchases.

The President did not give any details, but correspondents interpreted his remarks to mean that the United States will continue to buy in accordance with the law until the price reaches \$1.29 or constitutes one quarter of the monetary stock.—United Press.

IN GOOD FAITH

Washington, July 10.

In response to questions respecting the American silver situation, President Roosevelt to-day declared at a press conference that

JAPAN ADDS MILLIONS TO NAVAL BILL

LARGE INCREASE IN ESTIMATES

AMERICA'S PLANS

Tokyo, July 10.

An increase of approximately £10,000,000, or thirty per cent, above the current figure, is asked in a draft of the Departmental Estimates for the Navy next year.

The Finance Ministry will undoubtedly try to whittle down many of the demands but the Navy Ministry is expected to stand firm, due to the recent changes in the naval situation.—Reuter.

U.S. PROGRAMME

Washington, July 10.

In announcing the United States naval programme to-day, Mr. Claude Swanson, the Secretary of the Navy, declared that the Department intended to proceed under the Washington and London naval treaties as long as the other signatories of those treaties stayed within their treaty limits.

Germany's decision to increase her naval strength was a European affair and did not affect the American plans.

Mr. Swanson explained that under the Vinson Act, recently passed by Congress, thirty-six destroyers and eighteen submarines were required to bring the United States Navy up to treaty strength by 1942. No decision had been reached, meanwhile, on the proposal to replace one of the seven battleships which would be over age on expiration of the Washington Treaty.

Additional construction of vessels to replace obsolete ships is planned to commence January 1, 1937.—Reuter.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, July 10. The Board of Trade index number of wholesale prices shows a slight increase in the average level in June, compared with May, and an increase of 0.6 per cent, against June, 1934, the index for the said three months being 88.2 and 87.3 respectively.—British Wireless.

question which referred to the situation which would arise if Italy were to resort to war, the Minister for League of Nations, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "Such a situation has not yet arisen, and I earnestly trust will not arise. His Majesty's Government is determined to continue its endeavours in co-operation with the Governments of other countries to bring about a settlement of this dispute by peaceful means."—British Wireless.



Mr. H. G. Wells, noted novelist, who yesterday spoke on Anglo-Chinese friendship at the dinner of the China Society in London.

LANSBURY RIDES TO BATTLE CHOICE OF CABINET DRAWS ATTACK

WHY WAS LORD SANKEY "SACKED?"

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London, July 10.

An attack upon the several recent ministerial appointments and changes, especially the elevation of two National Labourites, was made by Mr. George Lansbury, veteran Labour leader, in the House of Commons to-day.

He declared that the Opposition challenged the principle of choosing ministers not by their ability but to represent party sections. He fastened upon the fact that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, after two years of public life, had been given the Colonial Secretaryship, with a salary of £5,000 a year, while Mr. K. Lindsay, another National Labourite with a very short experience of membership in the House, had become a Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Lansbury wanted to know why Lord Sankey was "sacked" from the Lord Chancellor's office, as if he were an ordinary workman and why Lord Londonderry and Sir John Gilmour shifted.

The Opposition leader demanded a definition of Mr. Anthony Eden's status, who was named Minister for League of Nations' Affairs.

SAMUEL'S COMPLAINT

Sir Herbert Samuel, who formerly held office as a Liberal in the National Government but who has since crossed the floor, complained of the creation of ten new ministers since 1914. These included the ministers for Air, Dominions, Labour and Transport.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, replying, indicated that he proposed to recommend Lord Crimdon as the new second Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The relationship of the Foreign Secretary and the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, was a temporary arrangement due, he explained, to special circumstances likely to exist in connection with the League during the next twelve months.

STRONG PARTNERSHIP

There had never been a time, Mr. Baldwin went on, when there seemed to be more matters of the utmost gravity to Britain and Europe and the world than existed to-day in the department of foreign affairs. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Eden, as another Cabinet Minister, were equal to the heavy responsibilities and the tremendous labours required of them. There was the closest concert between them, he said.

He defended the appointment of Ministers without office on precedence and desirability.

The House rejected the Labour motion for a token cut in estimates, 220 to 62.—Reuter Special.

HEAT WAVE ADDING TO FLOOD TOLL

DEATHS IN WEST STATES

39 DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, July 10.

There have been thirty-nine deaths altogether in the New York floods and damage is estimated to run into \$20,000,000 or more.

The flood-waters are now subsiding but vast areas are still submerged.

Paradoxically, there is a water shortage due to broken mains which adds to the distress of many districts.

Kansas City, meanwhile, reports a scorching heat wave in the Western States. Already there have been seven deaths from this cause in Texas and Oklahoma.

The temperature in the shade reached 109 in three states, Kansas, Texas and Missouri.—Reuter.

MORE FATALITIES

Kansas City, July 10. The heat wave death toll is steadily climbing. In nine Western States the total of deaths is now 31.—Reuter.

ESCAPES FROM FLOODS

New York, July 10. Graphic stories of escapes from the floods in New York state were told to Reuter to-day.

The Mayor of Trumansburg said he was outside his bank when a mass of water, wood and rocks rolled down the hill into the main street. He grabbed the door handle of the bank as the flood swept over him. A huge log smashed a window beside him and he leapt to safety through the hole.

A woman motorist, Miss Hazel Povost of Marathon, said she and a score of other motorists took refuge in a shop on the main street of Marathon. As the flood rose they climbed on barrels and on the counters. Suddenly the walls crashed in. She was carried out into the street by the torrent. She seized hold on a tree and others grabbed boards and other debris and held on for seven hours until they were rescued.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, July 10. It is learned here that 1,000 persons have been drowned in the township of Yen-chang, Honan, which has been wiped out by floods.—Reuter.

CUBAN TOWN AFIRE

U.S. NAVY RUSHES ASSISTANCE

Washington, July 10.

The Navy Department has ordered a destroyer to proceed at full speed to Cuba where the town of Baracoa, which is inaccessible except from the sea, is reported afire and threatened with total destruction.—Reuter.

Later.

At the request of the Cuban Government the Navy Department has cancelled the order to the destroyer to proceed to Baracoa. It is assumed the situation is improved.—Reuter.

CHINA'S CLOSE FRIEND

CLOSE CONTACTS WITH BRITAIN

CO-OPERATION INCREASES

London, July 10.

There was a large Sino-British gathering at the dinner of the China Society, held to-night, over which Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Ambassador to London, presided, and the guests included Lord and Lady Winterton, Lord and Lady Ellington, Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay, Sir William Llewellyn, Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. William Nunn, M.P.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in proposing the toast of "The Guests," said they had reached a turning-point in Anglo-Chinese relations. Formerly Britons felt a half-concealed disparagement for the Far East, while the Chinese often felt the heavy pressure of trading insistence from the West. But that was all past. England and China had long been acquainted, and they would hardly believe perhaps how far Anglo-Chinese co-operation had now gone.

Mr. H. G. Wells, responding, said the times to make vague generalisations about the East and West was completely past. People once thought of China as an almost nonexistent land of fairy tales and monsters, but wireless, aeroplanes and other inventions had now abolished distance and people were feeling more and more their common destiny.

LOVERS OF LIBERTY

"There are differences between us in language and thought; therefore we must set to work to understand them," said Mr. Wells, adding "If I had several lives to live, I should devote one to the translation of Chinese philosophy."

"England, the United States and China," said Mr. Wells, "are a closely-knit community, with a common understanding for liberty. All are hostile to the world drift towards intolerance and aggression. This constitutes an admirable bond of sympathy between us. The history of the last hundred years may be a crucial struggle for liberty. That is why we are not strangers, but friends and brothers."—Reuter.

KING HOLDS INVESTITURE

GALLANT SEAMEN DECORATED

London, July 10. The King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day, when the popular comedy actor, Mr. Seymour Hicks, and Mr. Arthur Pugh, former chairman of the Trades Union Council, received knighthoods.

Decorations for gallantry were bestowed upon members of the crew of the liner Ascania which went to the assistance of the steamer Usworth when the latter foundered in an Atlantic gale last December, for their part in a skilfully accomplished heroic and remarkable rescue.

The King handed the Albert Medal awarded to her son, a cook on the Usworth, expressed sympathy with the mother and commended her son's heroism.—British Wireless.

TWO STARS...

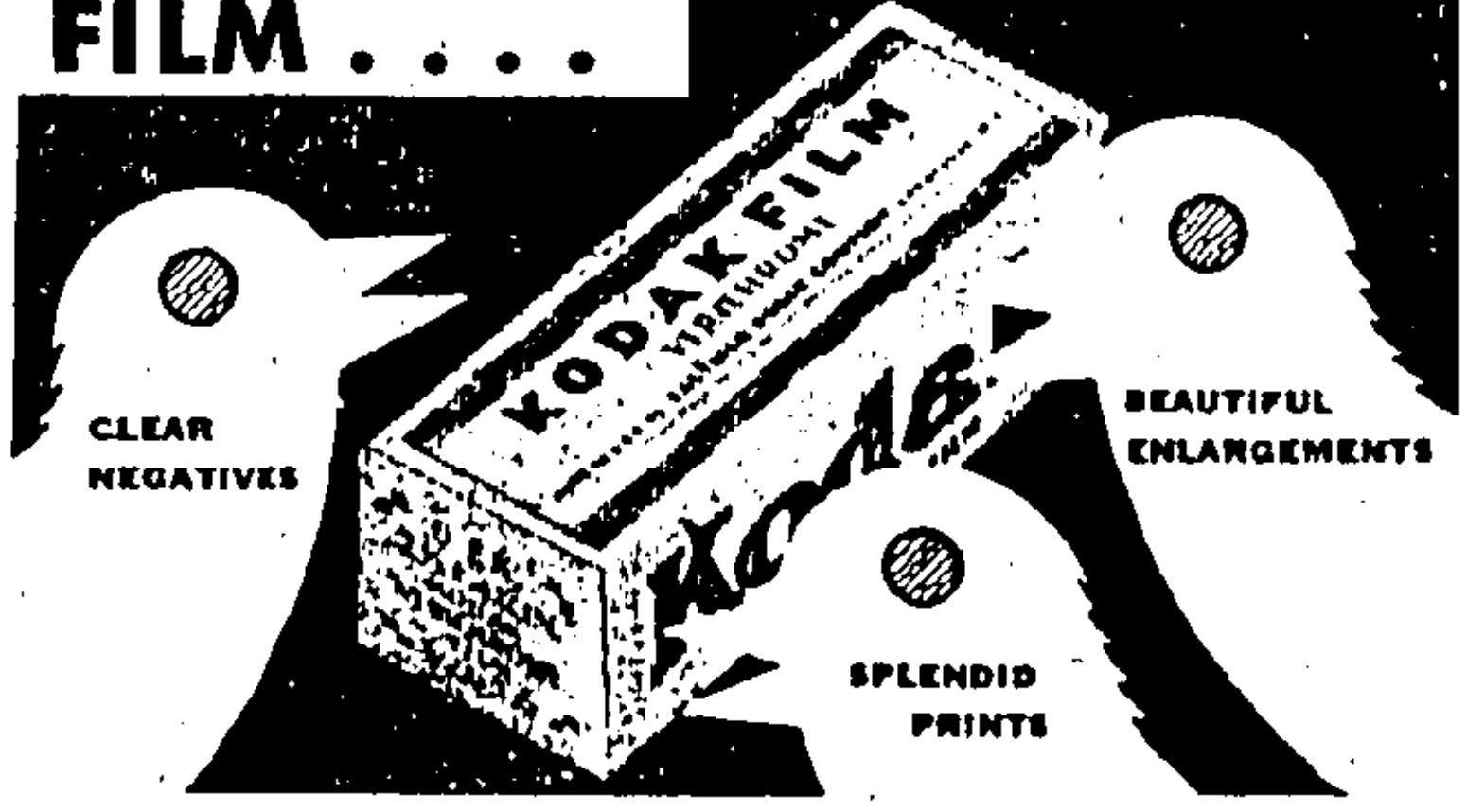
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FILMLAND NEWS**Three Youngsters Win Roles With Garbo****"ANNA KARENINA"**

Greta Garbo, in her new picture, will find herself playing important scenes with no less than three small children—more youngsters than have been in any of her nineteen previous pictures. The most recent child to be cast with Garbo in Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina" is Buster Phelps, a Hollywood lad. Buster plays the role of Grisha, Garbo's little nephew. The first child to be cast with Garbo in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is Freddie Bartholomew, who scored a tremendous hit in "David Copperfield." He plays Garbo's small son, Sergei. The second is Cora Sue Collins, who appears as Tanya, Garbo's niece. This is Cora Sue's second with the Swedish star. Her first was the queen as a child in "Queen Christina." "Anna Karenina" is being produced by David O. Selznick, with Clarence Brown as director.

"AGE OF INDISCRETION"

Minor Watson becomes Paul Lukas' attorney, and battles May Robson for custody of little David Jack Holt in "Age of Indiscretion." The actor, who recently appeared in "Our Betters," "Another Language" and "Pursuit of Happiness" was cast as Adams, in the trial sequence of the new picture. "Age of Indiscretion" is being directed by Edward Ludwig, and is an original story for the screen by Leon Gordon, Lukas, Madge Evans, Miss Robson, David Jack Holt, Shirley Ross, Adrian Morris, Catharine Donet and others are in the cast. Phil Goldstone is the producer.

"NO MORE LADIES"

Frank Dawson, stage and screen character actor, brings a different kind of butler to drawing-room scenes in "No More Ladies." Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, and Franchot Tone, Charlie Ruggles, Edna May Oliver and Reginald Denny are prominently featured. Dawson, who has played butlers dozens of times, never delineates two alike but plays them according to the author's conception of the characters for whom he works. The author in this case is A. E. Thomas, whose stage hit of the same name has been adapted for the screen by Rachel Crothers. It is a dramatic story of the manners and morals of post-war sophisticates. Dawson appeared recently in "Servant's Entrance" and "Double Door." Edward H. Griffith is directing "No More Ladies," under Irving G. Thalberg's production supervision.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Jean Parker, Cecilia Parker and Linda Parker are all under contract to the same studio, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but have never appeared in a picture together?

Jean Crawford insists on being completely alone, if only for a split second, in the privacy of her dressing-room, before appearing in any scene?

A sudden change in the family fortunes halted Edna May Oliver's promising operatic career when she was a girl, sending her out to find a job as an actress instead, for which she is eternally grateful?

Director Edward H. Griffith has the only unofficial lighthouse on the

FASHION NOTES**Cross-Over Tied-On Silk Blouse****WITH WOOL TRIMMING**

A novelty which might be copied at home is the cross-over tie-on blouse of plain silk, embroidered with coloured wool worked in simple running stitches.

APPLES IN CASSEROLE

Three apples, one pinch salt, two teaspoons, chopped almonds, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, two teaspoons, chopped cherries.

Arrange stewed apples in casserole or a small baking dish. Boil rice until tender. Drain dry. Mix with cherries and almonds, sugar and salt. Spread in layers over the apples, and bake three minutes. Then with a little water and sugar, make syrup. Add diced fruit of any kind you may have on hand. Pour over and serve hot.

Pacific Coast at his Laguna Beach home?

Maureen O'Sullivan never fails to walk at least three miles a day—at night if necessary.

"THE FLAME WITHIN"

To play the strong comedy part of "Mrs. Morris," a neurotic wife in the Ann Harding M-G-M stellar vehicle, "The Flame Within," director Goulding has secured the highly competent Vida Buckland. The well-known character actress comes to the part direct from her personal triumph as "Mrs. Tope" in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Other featured players in "The Flame Within" include Herbert Marshall, Maureen O'Sullivan, Louis Hayward, and Henry Stephenson.

FUNNY

Hollywood does the funniest things! Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer married two people who never saw each other, and haven't yet! They're Emily Fitzroy, just back from four years in London, and Donald Meek, recently seen in "Times Square Lady," "The Casino Murder Case" and other features. By the simple act of signing studio contracts they became Dr. and Mrs. Aiken, who travel together in "China Seas," starring Jean Harlow, Clark Gable and Wallace Beery. The newlyweds are to be personally introduced when they meet for the first time on the set.

A member of the now dissolved Bo'ness War Memorial Committee said proof of a definite nature would have to be brought forward before any action was contemplated with regard to the removal of any name on the memorial. The greatest care was taken by the committee in compiling the names of those of the fallen.

REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION**BUT VETERAN DIED YEARS LATER****NAME PLACED ON MEMORIAL**

Gray—At Toronto, Canada, on September 25, 1934, Alexander Mather Gray, in his 67th year, son of Janet Mather and David Gray, Bo'ness.

Behind this brief announcement in a West Lothian paper, lies a strange story of a Bo'ness ex-soldier whose name, while he was still living in Canada, was inscribed on the Bo'ness War Memorial as one of those townsmen killed in the Great War.

Mr. Alexander Gray lived for many years at Kirk's Wynd, South Street, Bo'ness, and was engaged as an ostler at Kinneil Colliery. A few years before the War he emigrated to Canada.

He returned across the Atlantic with the 3rd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column and served in France. He disappeared after receiving it was presumed, fatal injuries.

REPORTED KILLED

Friends and War comrades returning to Scotland reported that Gray had been killed practically outright by a shell while shoeing a mule.

It is now assumed that, after recovering in hospital at Le Havre, Gray returned to Canada, where he lost touch with his relatives and lived alone. There had been a divorce between Gray and his wife, who re-married and is now living in Canada.

When the Bo'ness War Memorial was erected in 1924, his name was included in the list of those killed.

The discovery of the strange position was made after the "dead" man's daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bain, of Hackensack, New Jersey, had visited Bo'ness a year ago and read the name "Alexander Gray" inscribed on the bronze tablet of the Cenotaph at Church Wynd.

Mrs. Gray had a premonition that there was some mistake, and that her father might still be alive.

Investigations in this country were unsuccessful, but on her return to the United States, Mrs. Bain continued strenuously her inquiry through official sources.

A few weeks ago she received intimation from the Canadian Government that her father died in hospital in Toronto last September from pneumonia following an operation.

GREATEST CARE TAKEN

Mr. John Gray, dock worker, of North Street, Bo'ness, a cousin of Mr. Alexander Gray, told the Evening Dispatch:—"I can only believe that it was my cousin, Alexander Gray. He went to Blantyre from Bo'ness, and later emigrated to Canada. There he remained until the outbreak of the Great War, when he came over to France with the Canadian Forces. I only saw him once during the war, and that was when he came back to Bo'ness on the death of his father. Some time later soldiers returning from the front spread the report that Alexander had been killed. He had been seen carried away in a terribly wounded condition after having been struck by pieces of shell while he was shoeing a mule."

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RL245. Lullaby of Broadway. F.T.
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RL234. Here Comes Cookie. F.T.

Let Me Sing You To Sleep. Waltz Ted Rio Rita's Orch.

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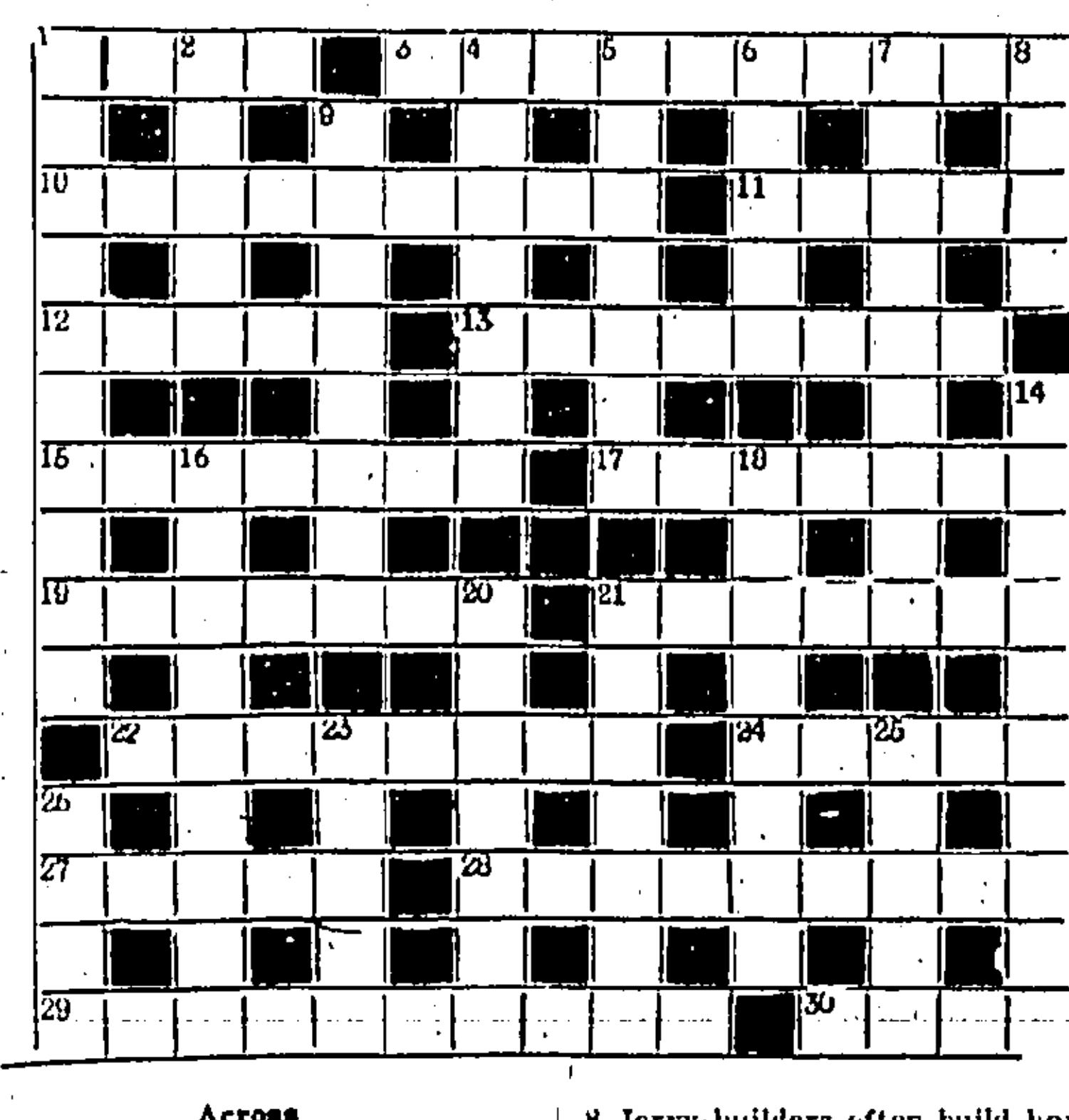
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- 6 The Irish town that makes the most of a popular game.
- 7 You may have an inclination for this.
- 8 Jerry-builders often build houses on this.
- 9 Little unmarried women about fifty, may positively be thrown at anyone.
- 10 Name Susan as my secretary.
- 11 A number of "men" and a "ma" own this machine (anag.).
- 12 Tom-tom wouldn't clue, but Tommy, Tommy would.
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- 16 The inclination is to run away.
- 17 Pace.

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One of the few photographs in existence of the city of Quetta in Western India, showing a fruit stall in the city's market place. The city, an important British army post, was raised by the severe earthquake that swept the neighbourhood. Half the population of 60,000 persons were reported killed in the catastrophe.



Lieutenant His Highness Mir Ahmad Yar Khan Beg, Khan of Kalat, where several thousand persons lost their lives during the earthquake that shook the region, May 31. The one hundred miles between Quetta, to the North and Kalat, was raised by the quake which took a total of about 30,000 lives.

GARDEN ROAD MISHAP

LADY DRIVER HITS AGAINST FENCING

Mrs. J. Finnie, a learner driver, was involved in a minor motor mishap yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by a Heensed driver she was driving car No. 2816 westward along Queen's Road, near the junction of Garden Road, when the car knocked against some fencing used in connection with road repairs outside Murray Barracks.

The fencing fell on Liu Fu, a P.W.D. foreman, who was working there. He sustained a few bruises. The car was not damaged.

Curtain round the body, and some carpet, when I got in the mineral cellar, and wrapped a piece of rope round it when I put it back in the recess."

The coroner: Did you ever mention finding this body to any single soul since then?—Not a soul, sir, until the police came this month.

The coroner: You are not bound to add anything unless you like, but would you like to tell the jury why you did this?

Johnson: I was panic-stricken, sir, and frightened to tell the manageress. There was an inquest on the Friday, and customers had been in the bar talking about it, and that was why I lost my head and was too frightened to tell any one.

PARTLY MUMMIFIED'

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that the body was that of a partly mummified old man.

There were several fractures of the skull. The left collar-bone and the left shoulder-blade were fractured with several ribs.

Sir Bernard, in reply to the coroner, said that the injuries he had described were equally compatible with the dead man having accidentally fallen down the steps or with his having been pushed.

Mrs. Ray Hubback, of Grosvenor-gardens, Kensington-on-Thames, a daughter, described Ellis as a quiet, reserved man. He was of sober habits. He was a commercial traveller in glass, and visited public houses.

Her father was rather feeble, and could not walk without the aid of a stick or umbrella.

The coroner suggested that the jury should return an open verdict. "If the police find any subsequent facts which have a bearing on the matter," he added, "the verdict will not hamper them in any proceedings they may feel justified in taking."

"At six o'clock," he said, "one of the barmaids asked me to get some coal. I went to the cellar, down the stairs leading from the office, taking a bucket with me. I went along the passage to the cellar where the coal was kept."

BARMAN'S BAD LUCK

FOUND BODY BUT KEPT SILENT

OVERCOME BY PANIC

A barman told the Southwark coroner at a recent inquest in London how he found a body in the cellar of the public house where he worked, and in a fit of panic hid it in a recess.

The inquest was on William Ellis, the eighty-year-old traveller, of East-Hill, Wandsworth, whose body was hidden for nearly a year in the cellar of the Equestrian public house, Blackfriars-road, S.E. The jury returned an open verdict that death was caused by a fall, but how such a fall occurred there was not sufficient evidence to show.

The barman, Cecil Edward Johnson, of Liston-road, Old Town, Clapham, was cautioned before he gave evidence. He said he had been employed at the public house, and on July 5 last year was the only man on duty.

"At six o'clock," he said, "one of the barmaids asked me to get some coal. I went to the cellar, down the stairs leading from the office, taking a bucket with me. I went along the passage to the cellar where the coal was kept."

"I saw the body of a man there. The man was lying on the steps. He was panic-stricken and did not know what to do. I had never seen him before. I then filled the bucket with coal."

"I WAS TOO FRIGHTENED"

The coroner: Did not you touch the man or feel him?—No, I did not, sir. I was too frightened. After I had taken the coal up I took the body and put it in the recess.

Did you take any steps to see if he was dead or not?—Yes, I felt him afterwards.

When did you wrap the body up in these things?—On the Saturday evening.

The coroner: You mean you did not take steps to conceal the body on the Thursday night?—No, sir. It was either the Friday or the Saturday.

"I took it from the recess into the mineral cellar to get the light," added Johnson, "I wrapped the

SAINT JOAN OF ARC

BODY OF HER JUDGE FOUND

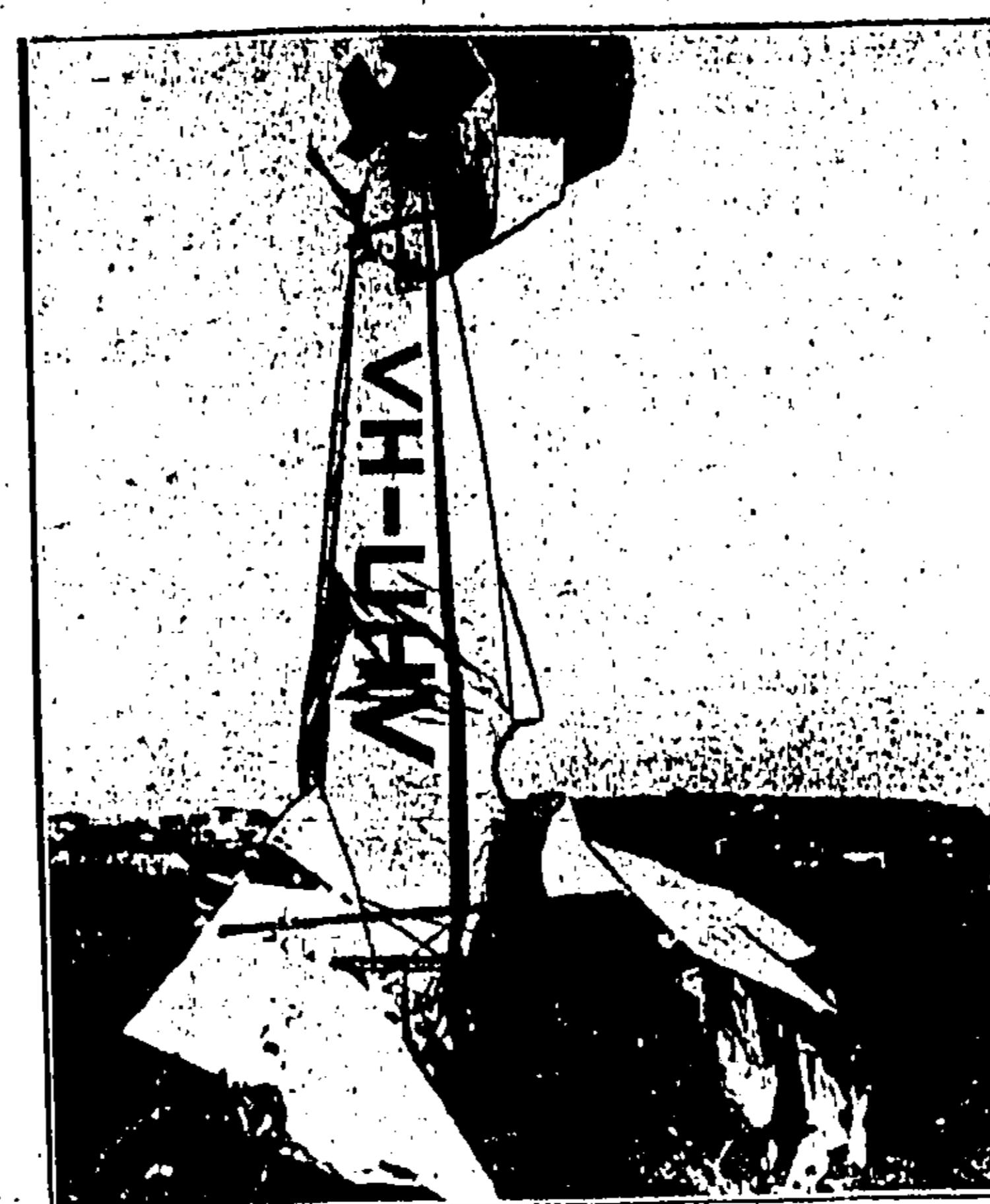
BISHOP'S GRAVE UNMARKED

Paris. On the feastday of Saint Joan of Arc, the story of the finding of the body of Bishop Pierre Cauchon, chief of the judges who condemned her, in the nameless grave where it had rested for five centuries, and its reburial, still unmarked, was told for the first time to a nation which had remained ignorant of it although the find occurred in May 1931—the 500th anniversary of the death of Joan.

The burning of the heretic who is now a saint, and the throwing of her ashes into the river Seine, still haunts the memory of Cauchon, whom the twentieth century, like the fifteenth, doomed to remain as anonymous in death as his victim.

The finder of the body was Etienne Deville, a scholar, whose studies convinced him that Cauchon was buried under the chapel in the Cathedral of Lisieux, which was erected at his expense and which he dedicated to the Virgin, in order, popular legend had it, to atone for the death of the Maid.

Cauchon died suddenly at Rouen,



Unable to make a forced landing in a park in Sydney, Australia, for fear of injuring children at play, this pilot headed for some adjoining scrub and landed in this spectacular manner, injuring himself and his passenger. His machine perched on its nose with tall high in the air but the pilot was successful in his attempt to avoid the youngsters below.

FEW FILM THRILLS

LONDON PICTURES REVIEWED

London, June 16.

There are few outstanding films in London this week. The routine activities of the Royal Air Force form the subject of a new documentary film which is shown this week at the Polytechnic Theatre under the title of "The R.A.F." It is a straightforward survey and has been made in co-operation with the Air Ministry and the Admiralty.

An American film at the Regal is called "G-Men", and is a noisy, exciting new version of the man hunt theme. It is a complete translation of the old gangster picture into terms of federal integrity, with James Cagney in a part after his own heart, and the ingenuity with which the producers have found a way of getting a lot of gunplay back on the screen without falling foul of the Hayes Office must be a matter for general congratulation.

At the Curzon is "The Divine Spark" being a romantic assessment of the life of Bellini, the composer, technically British, but made in Italy by an internationally assorted cast. It is a pretty enough story of self sacrifice, with nice settings, but the divine spark is hard to find. Mr. Philip Holmes well suggests at some points an artist's singleness of purpose, and in his early scenes is a takingly ingenuous lover. Miss Martha Eggerth endows the self-sacrificing heroine with a fine sense of integrity and sings aria from Norma and La Sonnambula and from the Barber of Seville with ease and delicacy.

STORY OF DIVORCE

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Sir William Keith Murray, Bart., of Perthshire, Scotland, recently made a flying visit to Canada, arriving early in the week and sailing back on Friday. Sir William, who owns about 11,000 acres of land in Scotland, praised what he had seen of Canadian agriculture.

where Joan was burned, while a barber was cutting his beard, just seven years before Charles VII, king by the grace of God, made his triumphal entry into the city where he had allowed her to be burned.

There is no record of his burial though, despite his condemnation of the Maid, at his death he was still considered a worthy man and a benefactor of Lisieux, of which he had formerly been the bishop.

COFFIN WITHOUT NAME

Deville in the course of his researches discovered that Cauchon had requested that on his death his body should be transferred to Lisieux and buried beneath the chapel which he had given to the Cathedral. He obtained permission to excavate and seek the body. Deeply buried, it was found in a plain coffin bearing no name, but when the coffin was opened a skeleton was disclosed with a bishop's ring still thrust on one bony finger, while Cauchon's crozier lay beside it.

The crozier and ring were placed in the Lisieux museum, and Cauchon was reburied in the same spot; and just as the fifteenth century, though recognising his good works, had refused to perpetuate the name of the head of the court which condemned Saint Joan, so the twentieth confirmed a judgment five hundred years old, and lowered Cauchon's bones into the unmarked grave, where they will perhaps be forgotten again for another half-millennium until some scholar of the year 2431 rediscovers the old story.—United Press.

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50 cents for Every Additional Day
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50 cents is Charged.

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"ALBIL" 10c and 20c stores opening shortly at 1C, D'Aguilar Street, and 228, Nathan Road. Watch for opening date. Bargains galore.

LOST.

LOST—Chase Bank draft No. CH1778 dated 4th June, in favour of H. Stone for U.S.\$785. Reward Box No. 233, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—"WATERVALE". A beautifully situated furnished Bungalow with 40,000 Sq.Ft. of ground at Castle Peak N.E. Ample water supply, Electric light from China Light and Power mains and all modern conveniences. Bungalow consists of large sitting and dining room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms with built in baths with hot and cold water, and flush system. Large pantry with up-to-date Westinghouse Refrigerator, two kitchens, three servant rooms, and garage. A nine feet verandah extends on the south and west sides of the bungalow open to all breezes and giving a beautiful view over "The Brothers" to "Lantau Island" and across the Bay to Castle Peak. A minute's walk from one of the best bathing beaches in the Colony. The property is within 40 minutes easy driving distance of the Kowloon Ferry, has an excellent bus service, and also a daily postal collection and delivery. For further particulars apply to, O. A. Smith, "Watervale", Castle Peak, N.T.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Breast No.	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Dimensions	Area	Price	Use
1	Garden Lot No. 57	Repulse Bay Road near West End Chong Gai	N. S. E. W.	Front feet feet feet feet	100' x 45' 0"	\$150	Used Price

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, July 9, 1935.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST 1935, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1935.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The Second Night Fete will be held on Saturday, July 13th, 1935, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

D. F. LOPEZ,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

To-morrow

FRIDAY, 12th July

the Cigar Store

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE

will be opened at

No. 3 Salisbury Road,

Kowloon.

(Opposite Star Ferry-Kowloon

Wharf Entrance).

Tel. 59611

C. TAVASTJERNA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission

Kwangtung Province issue their report on water levels, in English feet, for

West, North and East Rivers.

Highest Level

Place of Observation on July 10

Record record

West River at Shantou 31.0 32.20

North River at Tsinyuen 29.6 30.5 36.10

East River at Shantou 27.6 28.5 21.00

North River at Shekoung 15.5 2.5 9.1 9.5

For the Rev. Percy Jenkins, Warden of St. Andrew's Hostel, Pak Hoek Tung, and translator of the New Testament into Cantonese, is preaching a course of sermons in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday mornings during July. His subject is "Jeremiah, the prophet of personal religion."

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2/2½ per

Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 29th to SATURDAY 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Charges for Gas will be reduced as under from the June, 1935, Meter readings (commencing July account):—

	cu.ft.	Up to 5,000 cu.ft. per month	\$3.50 per 1000
Next	5,000	"	\$3.50 Less 7½%
"	15,000	"	\$3.50 " 17½%
"	25,000	"	\$3.50 " 22½%
"	50,000	"	\$3.50 " 30%
All over	100,000	"	\$3.50 " 33%

F. GOODWIN.
Actg. Engineer & Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1935.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS

Straits	Buitenzorg	July 11.
Strait	Canton	July 11.
Strait	Philippines	July 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	July 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 20th June	London and Europe via Siberia, London 21st June	Carthage
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 20th June	Conte Rosso	July 12.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London, 21st June	Felix Rousset	July 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd June)	Press Grant	July 12.
Manila	Press Hoover	July 12.
Japan	Durban Maru	July 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 13.
Japan	Sphinx	July 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	July 14.
Strait and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London, 29th June)	Hongkeng	July 14.
Strait and Air Mail ex Amsterdam	Troilus	July 15.
Strait and Air Mail ex Bandoeng Service, (London, 29th June)	Andre Lebon	July 16.
Strait and Air Mail ex Bandoeng Service, (London, 29th June)	Kumsang	July 16.
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Strait and Air Mail ex Bandoeng Service, (London, 29th June)	Rakuyo Maru	July 16.
Emp. of Asia	Emp. of Asia	July 17.
Lyons Maru	Takada	July 17.
Amyo	Kitano Maru	July 18.
Australia and Manila	Taiyo Maru	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	July 18.

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Manila	Banvenue	Thurs., July 11, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Thurs., July 11, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hydrogen	Thurs., July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Holikong	Thurs., July 11, 4.30 p.m

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

What is said to be the most valuable collection of old furniture ever used in a motion picture is seen in "One More River," Universal's John Galsworthy drama now showing at the King's Theatre, with Diana Wynyard in the starring role. In the dramatic story of "One More River" the greater part of the interior scenes take place in a stately mansion many hundreds of years old. Chinese Chippendale, Tudor, Duncan Phyfe and Hepplewhite pieces are distributed throughout the rooms and tapestries of rare value as well as real Ming vases are among the decorations. Several Aubusson rugs and tapestry chairs are also used. These rare articles have been collected by the studio over a period of years and are valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Never before have all been used in a single picture, and the present instance is said to constitute a remarkable exhibition to collectors, quite aside from the interest of the story. Supporting Miss Wynyard in "One More River" are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Frank Lawton, Colin Clive, Reginald Denny, Alan Mowbray, Lionel Atwill, Henry Stephenson, Kathleen Howard, C. Aubrey Smith, as well as June Wynter, making her screen debut in this film. The picture was directed by James Whale. "Ladies Should Listen"

Pure, hilarious entertainment, one of the best pictures of the year is Paramount's "Ladies Should Listen," which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. The story, an original by Alfred Savoir and Guy Bolton, is a Continental farce in which young-men-about-town in Paris get into all sorts of complications with an option on a South American nitrate concession and too many lady friends. The efforts of a telephone operator, who is in love with him, to extricate him from his troubles only help to complicate matters further. In the principal male role, Cary Grant displays great ability as a farceur, aided by Frances Drake who is highly pleasing as the telephone operator. Of more than passing interest is the role of the hotel doorman in which Charles Ray, former star of country

boy roles, stages his film comeback. Other players who help to make this picture highly amusing are Nydia Westman, Edward Everett Horton, and George Barbier.

"Merry Wives of Reno".

A picture that is heralded as one of the liveliest and merriest comedies of error of the season will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, under the title of "Merry Wives of Reno." It deals with philandering husbands, flirtations, wives and marital mix-ups that lead to the Reno divorce colony where more marriage are unscratched than in any other place in the world. The picture, carries an unusually well balanced cast with seven of Hollywood's best comedians in the principal roles. Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods have the featured roles. Guy Kibbee has the role of the philandering husband. Ruth Donnelly plays the part of the wife who rules her home with a rolling pin. Glenda Farrell has the role of a flirtatious wife of a wealthy middle-aged man. Hugh Herbert has the part of her husband. Frank McHugh and his trick laugh are seen and heard in the picture as a chiseling bell boy at a Reno Hotel. Roscoe Ates as a grizzled sour dough trapper from Alaska, stutters his way to divorce, while Robert Cavanaugh is the harassed lawyer who is handling the cases for the merry wives.

"Let's Live To-night".

Lillian Harvey, dubbed Europe's "Continental Cocktail," who won America's heart with her roles in "I am Suzanne" and "My Weakness" is co-starred with the suave screen lover, Tullio Carminati, in Columbia's "Let's Live To-night," the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Harvey's captivating loveliness was first acclaimed on those shores when she danced and sang her way to stardom in the foreign-made hit, "Congres Dance". In "Let's Live To-night" who will be seen as an American girl, summering on the Riviera, who meets and falls in love with Carminati, a Don Juan of the Mediterranean with a decided disrespect for real love. Disheartened at his cold cynicism, Miss Harvey reluctantly accepts the ardent attentions of another—only to discover that he is Tullio's brother. It is a touching predicament for our hero and heroine but author Bradley King and scenarist Gene Markey come to the rescue with a novel and

interesting denouement. Carminati is "the top" just now as a result of his outstanding performance in "One Night of Love". Significantly, Victor Schertzinger, who directed this far-fetched film and composed the title song which was sung by Grace Moore, also directed "Let's Live To-night" and wrote several melodies, which Mr. Carminati renders in the course of the screen romance. The featured numbers in the score include "Morning, Evening, Love," and "Tala Birell." The film has been lavishly produced against a background of the Riviera and other well-known watering places on the continent.

"The Private Life of Don Juan".

"The Private Life of Don Juan," Douglas Fairbanks' first film in two years, comes to the King's Theatre on Friday. Produced by Alexander Korda for London Films, the combination which gave us "The Private Life of Henry VIII" and "Catherine the Great," "The Private Life of Don Juan," tells in vivid and amusing fashion the story of how the merciful roguish, depraved by a lack of taste of his amorous reputation, wanders from one lovely creature to another, determined to prove to himself and the world that he's still the world's greatest lover. The film offers Doug one of his typical swashbuckling, dare-devil roles and is complete with vigorous swordplay and breath-taking stunts. Merle Oberon, as the glamorous Spanish dancer, Pepita, heads the large cast of supporting beauties which includes Benita Hume, Joan Gardner, Blinnie Barnes, Patricia Hilliard, Princes Paley, Betty Hamill, Diana Napier and others. Frederick Lonsdale and Louis Birn are responsible for the story from which this most spectacular effort of the English film company to date was produced for release through United Artists.

"One Hour Late".

A smartly conceived, handsomely mounted and executed film of the comedy and drama behind office doors and in ordinary lives, Paramount's "One Hour Late" is showing for the last time to-day at the Alhambra. Directed by Charles Murphy, this blend of comedy, romance and drama presents Joe Morrison, famous radio tenor, in his first leading role, with Helen Twelvetrees, Conrad Nagel, Arline Judge, Gail Patrick, Paramount's newest recruit from the Broadway stage,

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight
8 a.m. David Morris, Sydney Kyle and his band, relayed from the Piccadilly Hotel, London.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben, Empire Bookshelf—No. 11, "Reading extracts from 'Aesop's Fables,'" by E. P. G. Hart.
11.45 a.m. A Sonata Recital by Anthony Collins (Violin) and Kathleen Coombes (Pianoforte).
12 p.m. The News at 12 noon.
12.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

1 p.m. Big Ben, Light Programme.
1.15 p.m. The B.I.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
1.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
2 p.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction," presented by his creator, G. K. Chesterton.
2.15 p.m. Patterson's Novel Orchestras.
2.45 p.m. The News.
3 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
3.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.R.E. 10 p.m.—1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Herman Durwaski and his Band.
11.30 p.m. Talkie Chorus, Kenton.
11.45 p.m. "Organ Recital by Gilbert Mills, relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1.15 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.
1.30 a.m. The Oxford Lyden Magyar Orchestra.
2.15 a.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction."
2.30 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.
2.45 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.
3 a.m. A Musical Broadcast by Herbert Howells, Dorothy Webb (Contralto), and Herbert Howells (Pianoforte).
3.30 a.m. The B.I.B.C. Military Band.
3.45 a.m. Harry Remond's Rhythms.
4.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Close down.
4.45 a.m. "Piano II".
4.50 a.m. "At Life on the Ocean Wave...".
5.30 a.m. The B.I.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The B.I.B.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd.).
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programmes will be broadcast from Manila this evening:
6 p.m. Cookshoo School of the Air, conducted by Mr. Melick.
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
6.45 p.m. English International Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Pratt.
7 p.m. Radio Show.
7.15 p.m. KZRM Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. Philippines Life Assurance Co. (Chair KZEG).
8 p.m. Say it with Music—Clelio & Carmen.
8.15 p.m. N. E. P. A. Programme, conducted by Leon C. Pichay.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local News.
9 p.m. American Red Cross Programme in behalf of the Annual Red Cross Roll Call.
10 p.m. Athletes in a Perambulator, written by John Allen Carpenter.
10.30 p.m. Popular Requests.
11 p.m. Sign Off.

In the supporting roles, "One Hour Late" is the story of a boy who wanted to marry a girl, with seventy dollars as capital, while the girl harboured ideas about her boss. The ingenious and exciting climax of the film takes place in an office elevator where all the principal characters are gathered. The elevator is stalled between floors when a cable breaks, and when the occupants are finally released, Morrison has become a hero, won a radio contract and the girl he loves. As for the others, their romantic problems are happily solved. Morrison, who has one of the finest lyric tenor voices in the films, also displays a great deal of youthful charm and breeziness in his acting, that is certain to endear him to feminine hearts everywhere. Excellent direction by Ralph Murphy, who certainly knows how to punch his climaxes and derive the humour from his situations; a speedy and well written story, and music by Sam Conlow, Lewis Gensler and Leo Robin, contribute to one hour's keen and enjoyable film fare.

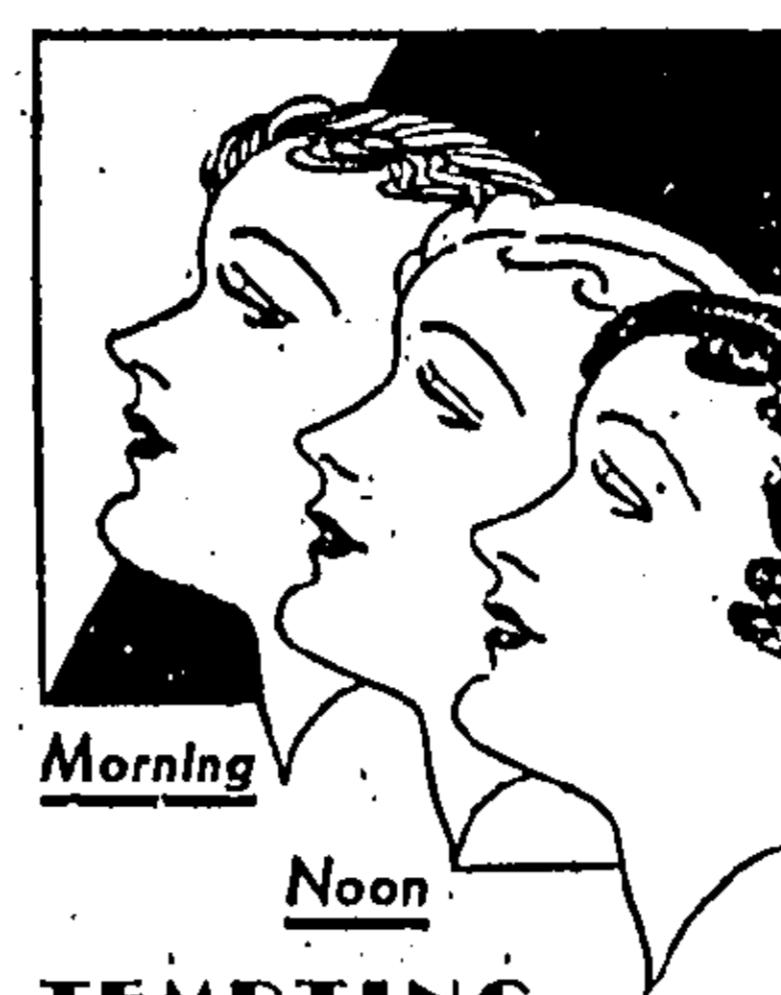
"Below the Sea".

At the bottom of the ocean there's a diving bell in which are a lovely girl and a scared young man. Out from its cave comes a giant octopus—the most-dreaded creature of the deep. It attacks the bell, and tears away its air hose and telephone lines. And then down comes a brave diver with a weird weapon in his hand—one of those scientific torches that burns below water as well as above. And he does battle with the devilish, vanquishes it and rescues the girl. Thrills, plenty of them. Yet that's only the topmost of a series of breathtaking situations that develop in "Below the Sea" the Columbia picture now on bill at the Queen's Theatre. Fay Wray is the girl, Ralph Bellamy the diver and Fredric Vogel and Esther Howard, newcomers to the screen but veterans on the stage, have the other important parts in this picture. It's an adventure yarn, pure and simple and is highly recommended to those who would rather see their film favourites move around and do daring things than sit around and speak wise-cracking lines, though there are a few of those in this great picture. Al Roddell directed from an original story by Jo Sworling. Underwater scenes are photographed in Technicolor.

"Charlie Chan in Paris".

The seventh screen appearance of Warner Oland, as the imitable Charlie Chan takes place to-day at the Star Theatre, where Fox Film's latest contribution to this absorbing series, "Charlie Chan in Paris," will make its bow to local audiences. Warner Oland once more contributes his outstanding talents to the role of

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FRESH FROM ENGLAND

Yellow River Threatens

Torrents Batter City Walls

COLLAPSE OF DYKES

Nanking, July 11. In addition to the Yangtze flood, a threatening rise is reported in the level of the Yellow River, of which two tributaries have burst their banks in consequence of the torrential rains.

The city of Yenzen, fifty miles west of Chengchow, in Honan, is endangered by torrents battering its walls, which may collapse at any moment.

The Yellow River embankment at Wuchi, in Northern Hunan, has been breached, causing dislocation of the railway service. Hundreds of houses at Nanyang, in Southern Hunan, have collapsed on account of floods from the Pai River.

A Hankow message states that the entire city of Nanyang is submerged several feet, following the collapse of a number of dykes.—*Reuter*.

"ROMANCE" IN BAD WEATHER

BUT CRAFT BEHAVES SPLENDIDLY

In a letter to a friend in the C.P.R., Captain E. P. Green, writing from Yokohama on July 4, reporting the arrival of the "Romance" there on June 29, states:

"We had a very stormy passage from Hongkong and put in for shelter twice. We had two gales force 10, one ahead and one favourable—in this I ran for some hours but owing to precipitous seas had to heave to and she behaved splendidly. Part of the time running we were doing 10 knots. Yokohama is doing us well. The engine is now all drift for a good clean and overhaul. In a day or two I'm going in to dock for a scrub and all being well hope to sail for Vancouver about 14th July."

"I consider Romance as fine a sea boat as ever put to sea. She never once took a green sea although we had many days with very wicked seas. I was caught aback once in a gale with a sudden shift of wind but thanks to the strong masts and stays only broke one reefing claw. I hope my bad luck of head gales and calm is now over and I look for a quick run to Vancouver."

SENATE TACTICS CHANGED

INSISTS ON DEATH OF HOLDING COMPANIES

Washington, July 10. Abruptly changing its tactics, the Senate has reported to conference the Holding Company Bill, instructing its conferees to insist on retention of the "death sentence" provision.

The decision followed the withdrawal of a motion to instruct the conferees not to insist on this provision. However, there is an understanding that disagreement with the House would result in a request by Senate conferees for further instructions.—*Reuter*.

PROTECTING NEUTRALITY

AMERICA PLANNING LEGISLATION

Washington, July 10. After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that body would study the subject of American neutrality with a view to securing legislation at the present session.

The two bills dealing with neutrality legislation previously reported to Congress are now likely to be recalled.—*United Press*.

THE INDIA BILL

London, July 10. The House of Lords concluded the committee stage of the India Bill to-day, after approving an amendment to give effect to the change in the method of election to the Federal Upper Chamber, foreshadowed by the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, in the debate last Wednesday. He said the proposed changes had been generally approved, and, as far as he could judge, would be welcomed by the Indian Government and people in India generally.—*British Wireless*.

ABYSSINIA WAR NEARER

TROOPS FACE TO FACE

London, July 10. The Special Correspondent in Addis Ababa of the London *Daily Express* states that British American and other foreigners have commenced evacuating.

Special refugee trains left the Abyssinian capital early this morning for Djibouti, the capital of French Somaliland.

As they crossed the frontier into French territory, Italian and Abyssinian troops were deploying on the Eritrean border to the north of the railway line and on the Italian Somaliland border to the south.

The Emperor Haile Selassie, in a special interview with the *Daily Express* Correspondent, intimated that he had abandoned hope of a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

"Ethiopia is awaiting the Italian attack at any moment," he declared.

Meanwhile dusty-skinned native warriors, some clad in second-hand uniforms, others in the traditional white gown, but nearly all barefooted, are deploying into defence positions along the Italian frontiers of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

The combined Abyssinian forces in the field are now estimated at over 100,000 men, all fully armed. They are split up into two armies, one facing Italian Somaliland on the southern side of the French railway connecting Djibouti and Adulis Ababa, and the other on the northern side.

Unlike the Abyssinian army of 1896, which inflicted an overwhelming defeat upon an Italian force, Emperor Haile Selassie's soldiers to-day have wireless and aeroplane communications instead of bare-foot runners. They have modern rifles and machine-guns instead of sabres and ancient firearms.

War supplies have been arriving daily through Djibouti, the sea outlet in French Somaliland to the Abyssinian capital. Belgian and other foreign advisers are drilling the native troops.—*United Press*.

Negotiations End

London, July 10. According to well-informed authorities, the breakdown in the work of the Conciliation Commission was due to the attempt of the Abyssinian spokesman to introduce the question of delimitation of frontiers, which was expressly excluded during the discussion before the League Council. The Abyssinians hold that the question of the frontier delineation is vital, since they contend that Uvalo, where the incident which caused the present tension occurred, is well inside Abyssinian territory and that Italian troops had no right there.

It is generally considered that negotiations are now dead, therefore, and that Italy will now proceed with her own direct methods of settling the dispute with Ethiopia.—*Reuter*.

Cause of Collision

Scheveningen, July 9. The cause of the divergence of views at the meeting of the Conciliation Commission meeting here is not far to seek, it is learned officially.

The difficulties arose when the Abyssinian delegates demanded full rights for Professor Jezo, the Paris University expert, who is putting their case before the Commission. They urged that his evidence be heard without restriction. But the Italian agents refused to accept the Ethiopian views while they maintained that Uvalo was situated in Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian delegates submitted a proposal to appoint a fifth arbitrator, but it is understood this was refused by the Italian members. Finally the Commission decided to inform the Governments concerned of the views of the members and suspended the conference.—*Reuter*.

Delegates Disperse

The Hague, July 10. Following the breakdown of the negotiations the members of the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Commission dispersed to-day to their various destinations.—*Reuter*.

League to Meet

Geneva, July 10. Following the breakdown of negotiations at Scheveningen, where the Conciliation Commission has been meeting, it is probable that the Abyssinian Government will ask the League of Nations Council to meet immediately.

The decision on this point rests with M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian chief delegate.

League circles recognise that the Italo-Abyssinian situation has almost reached an impasse and there is good reason to fear that Italy will refuse to attend any meeting at Geneva earlier than that fixed for August 25.—*Reuter*.

Italy Adamant

Rome, July 10. The Italian Government is not likely to agree to the League of Nations procedure of appointing

FINANCIAL ALLIANCE ADVISED

STABILISATION IS NECESSARY

WALL STREET SCEPTICAL

Paris, July 10.

The fate of the world depends in a large measure upon close financial co-operation between New York, London and Paris, declared M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, addressing a luncheon gathering at the American Club to-day.

"We are determined to defend the franc against all attacks," he added, "and we have the means to do so."

M. Tannery advocated general stabilisation of currencies to restore security and provoke recovery of business, and to stimulate international transactions.—*Reuter*.

NO COMMENT

Washington, July 10. The Treasury to-day withheld comment on the reports of yesterday's intervention in the London silver market and likewise on the assertion of M. Jean Tannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, that the United States, France and Britain would soon be united for stabilisation.

The latter statement met with considerable scepticism on Wall Street where it is believed there are no signs that Britain is any readier for stabilisation than she was previously.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL CHINESE HONOURED

MEMBER OF SCIENCE SOCIETY

Mr. Sit Kok-sin, of Hongkong, and Dr. Mak Ting-sum, D.M.T., D.S.T., P.C., (Lond.), M.N.A.M.-TH., (Lond.) of Kuala Lumpur have been recently admitted to Membership in the Societe Internationale de Philologie, Sciences, et Beaux-Arts, London.

Mr. Sit Kok-sin, M.S.P., is one of China's greatest talkie film and stage artists. He has been on a pleasure trip to Malaya recently. Many of his songs have been recorded on His Master's Voice, Odeon, Beka, and Pathé gram-

CHINESE CHOW

INTERESTING LOCAL PUBLICATION

An interesting little booklet, entitled "Chinese Chow: How to Order and Appreciate," by "Chopsticks," has just been published by the Tell-the-World Publishing Co., of Hongkong, at a price of one dollar per copy. The object of the publishers is to give gourmets a more intimate knowledge of various Chinese dishes, with instructions as to the choice thereof. It is intended to be the forerunner of several publications of a similar character which, it is hoped, will be of value to local residents and tourists alike.

The booklet contains a chapter on the proper use of chopsticks, an illustrated lay-out of a table, a specimen bill for a dinner for three, a model menu and a lengthy list of Chinese dishes, the names being printed both in English and Chinese. Other features are a chapter devoted to Japanese sukiyaki, a list of the principal Chinese and Japanese restaurants, as well as a map showing the location of these establishments.

THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from Page 6.)

Long, agents. What happened to that bear reminds me of the old joke about Algy meeting the bear sorry, bear, the bear—damn! bear was bulgy; the budge was Algy.

Until now we've always had some respect for Singapore tigers, which we've regarded as ferocious animals, but if you'd seen the way this particular Tiger disappeared when we got our hands on it!

Incidentally, this is the third gift of cumshaw beer we've received during the existence of the "Very Idea". Ever since we received our first gift, after writing an article on beer, we've been pounding away evoking jokes about the Hongkong Bank and its banknotes. "No good, though. Those bank people have no sense of humour!"

(Continued on Page 6.)

PHILIPPINES COMMAND

Washington, July 10. The War Department states that Major-General Frank Parker will be relieved in November of his command in the Philippine Department and will be succeeded by Major-General Lucius R. Holbrook, now commanding the First Division.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 10. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day rallied in spite of profit-taking due to generally bullish news, including, firstly, a better than had been anticipated U.S. Steel Corporation shipments during June and, secondly, the reported efforts on the part of Mr. Eastman to obtain favourable rail road legislation during the present session of Congress. Bonds were quiet and irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks were irregularly higher with Traders seeking quick profits. The Gilders Company's sales are up 33½ per cent. in June. The U.S. Steel Corporation's shipments during June amounted to 578,108 tons against 508,915 tons the previous month and 985,337 tons during June, 1934. The Government estimates the Spring Wheat crop at 273,000,000 bushels and the Winter crop at 405,000,000 bushels, which are construed as normal. The corn crop is estimated at 2,045,000,000 bushels. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending June 10 was estimated at 2,677,000 barrels, compared with 2,600,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,655,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 6.4 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports, received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: It is reported that the Cotton Pool is switching October into May cotton. Trade demand was small and there was no pressure.

Wheat: The Government weekly report is favourable for harvesting. The Trade is confused by contradictory reports regarding black rust.

Corn: The Government weekly report indicates the best week's crop progress this season.

Rubber: The market is featureless.

Sugar: This market was very dull and a shade easier. There was some small and unimportant liquidation.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 9.	July 10.
Industrials	122.17	122.69
20 Railways	33.00	33.24
20 Utilities	22.86	22.76
40 Bonds	97.17	97.10
11 Commodity Index	55.84	55.68

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on Hongkong's New Lido

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6.57 a.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

7 a.m. Stock Quotations

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music

Menuet No. 1 (Paderewski).

Songs without words—Poipouri.

The Gate; Festival Dance.

Humming March (Haydn Wood).

Joyousness—Concert Waltz (Haydn Wood).

Love's Last Word (Cremieux).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin).

Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

1. Piano Solos:

Sleepytime down South.

Life is just a bowl of Cherries.

2. Violin Solos:

Spanish Serenade.

The Child and his Dancing Doll.

3. Can't we talk it over.

Now that You're gone.

Piano Solos.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Talk on "Hongkong's New Lido" by "J. D."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

BOWLS PAIRS RUNNERS-UP GIVE POOR DISPLAY

MATCH WITH DUNCANS UNFINISHED

WELL BEHIND ON TWELVE HEADS

SIX CONCEDED ON LAST END

(By "Sagax")

In striking contrast to the brilliant bowls match on the previous day, the contest yesterday on the Kowloon Dock R.C. green between the runners-up, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, and the Kowloon Bowling Green pair, L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, was one of the worst matches in which such prominent exponents of the game have figured, particularly as the match was played in the quarter-final round of the Pairs Competition.

A shower during the middle of the game caused an adjournment and immediately after the rain had cleared away and the interrupted head concluded it was decided to postpone the match until next Wednesday as there was then no possibilities of it being finished last night. When the match was stopped Way and Gomes were down by 16-6 on the twelfth head.

If anybody had seen Way and Gomes play for the first time yesterday they would never believe that the pair reached the final last year or that the game was in such an advanced stage as the quarter final. Neither of the runners-up, played in anything like his best form and had the match been finished there seems little doubt that they would have been beaten as their opponents were always a shade the better combination.

The younger Duncan was the pick of the four and was constantly out-playing Way whose deliveries were more often than not too short to be of any use to his skip. The number of occasions that Way really showed true form could be counted on one hand.

L. A. R. Duncan was erratic at times but as compensation for some very wide woods he was resting the jack more often than any other player. He made matters easy for his father but the skip could not take full advantage of the positions created. Duncan senior certainly brought off some clever shots at times but on quite a few occasions he was lucky to draw shots with the help of wicks. On one head his wood wicked off three woods before laying the shot.

Gomes had a difficult task to perform but he was rarely equal to the occasion and seldom proved dangerous as a skip.

The runners-up were trailing behind throughout the twelve heads and were led by 6-1 after the sixth but they were only one shot behind on the ninth. A two on the tenth by the Duncans was followed by a single and then a six on the last head before the adjournment.

The younger Duncan, on this head, had rested the jack and lay two shots with Way wide, while the elder Duncan managed to draw two more and Gomes twice knocked up an opposition wood.

Unless the runners-up improve upon their form of yesterday they are in for a trouncing.

Baseball Setback For Tigers

DETROIT LOSE TO SENATORS

HIGH SCORING MATCH

New York, July 10. The Detroit Tigers received a temporary setback to their recent recovery in the American Baseball League.

To-day they met the Senators and were beaten by twelve runs to eleven, they thus suffering their first defeat since June 28 when they went down to St. Louis Browns by nine runs to three.

The Browns to-day beat the Athletics and the Red Sox won from the White Sox.

In the National League the Giants won easily from the Pirates while the Cubs beat the Braves.

The results of to-day's matches, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	15	1
Pittsburgh	3	5	2
Boston	4	9	2
Chicago	6	10	0

(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	12	1
Philadelphia	2	8	
Chicago	0	2	2
Boston	7	14	0

(Wes Farrell pitched for the White Sox and Werber scored a home run).

CHINA'S NET STARS IN U.S.

ELIMINATED FROM COMPETITION

KHO SIN-KIE AND L. CARSON

Chicago, Ill., July 6. Both China entrants in the Tenth Western Tennis Championships were eliminated in quarter-final play to-day. Kho Sin-kie, Chinese singles champion, going down to defeat at the hands of Wilbur Coen, 6-3, 6-3, while Lewis D. Carson was eliminated by Art Hendrick, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Both Kho and Carson, previous to their elimination, had made excellent showing in the first four rounds of competition.—United Press.

London, July 10. It is officially announced that Miss Dorothy Round is competing against the United States in the Wightman Cup Competition.

English people will thus be glad that Miss Round has exercised her fondling privilege of changing her mind and reversing her earlier decision.—Reuter.

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Harold Larwood, who has intimated that he does not desire to be considered for representative cricket in future.

Interporters To Clash To-day

SINGLES BOWLS MATCHES

The entire list of matches postponed from last Thursday will be played off to-day in the Lawn Bowls Championship, and this comprises a programme of five fixtures in the third round of the Singles event.

The outstanding match of the list is that between the two Interporters, J. V. Ramsay, of the Kowloon Docks, and U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower C. C.

The full programme is as follows:

J. V. Ramsay v. U. M. Omar
(Club de Recreio green)
J. E. el Arrelli v. G. Mitchell
(Talton R. C. green)
H. W. B. Mustafa v. G. Mitchell
(Civil Service C. C. green)
R. Duncan v. A. O. Brown
(Kowloon Dock Green)
M. Y. Adel v. H. A. Alves
(Craigengower C. C. green)

CAMBRIDGE WINS ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH

OXFORD DEFEATED BY 195 RUNS

LEGARD BOWLS WELL

London, July 10. Continuing their innings this morning the Light Blues increased their overnight score of 161 for five to 223 in the annual cricket match against Oxford at Lord's and subsequently won by 195 runs.

Legard had the excellent analysis of wickets for 30.

Set with the formidable task of making 305 runs to win Oxford could hardly badly indeed and were all out for a modest 109.

Score: Cambridge 202 and 223; Oxford, 221 and 109.—Reuter.

MEN OF MARK

FRUITFUL COMPARISON OF CRICKETERS

PLAYERS OLD & NEW

London, June 16. The twilight of a county cricketer's playing life no longer begins with the late thirties. At the moment a strong side could be selected from men of over forty, and some of them would be in the shadow of the fifties, writes "Watchman" in the *Morning Post*. Mead at the age of forty-eight has a lordly looking average; Woolley, only two months his junior, is still hitting gay boundaries; Hendren, who has turned forty-six was seen rescuing Middlesex the other day, and equally late in life Freeman continues to take his crop of wickets on all conditions of pitches. Indeed, we have grown so accustomed to the success of the veterans that men of thirty are spoken of as "promising," and when a youth in the early twenties leaps to the front his case is regarded as phenomenal. So gravely has age come to be respected that the selection for the first Test match of N. S. Mitchell-Innes, born as recently as 1914, was received with some head-shaking and muttering about "lack of experience."

Experience—the presence of it—or the alleged need of it—has become one of cricket's fetishes, red herrings, and scape-goats. As a matter of history there have been players with less judgment after ten years of county cricket than others who have appeared in only half a dozen matches. When the right kind of method and the necessary physical qualities are combined with a strong nerve and a clear head the possessor thereof is better armed to face a Test match ordeal at the beginning of his career than

This was the ruling finally arrived at by the official representatives of sixteen international federations, and "observers" from three others, who have been meeting in Brussels since May 11 to consider the report of the special committee set up after the Paris congress to define the status of an amateur.

The delegates, who represented all kinds of sports, passed the following resolution:

"The congress hopes to see all international federations suppress money prizes for amateurs. The congress hopes that instructors, supervisors, professors, etc., who receive salaries should no longer be considered by any international sports federation as being amateurs in the sport which they teach.

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"The congress considers that it is useful for international sports federations to meet from time to time, and for this purpose, appoints M. Ansprech, in collaboration with M. Rousseau, permanent secretary, to prepare a report to be discussed at a meeting to be held in Berlin during the Olympic Games."

There is nothing new in the circumstance of a cricketer as young as Mitchell-Innes being asked to play for England. J. W. Hearne was a month short of his twenty-first birthday when he scored 114 against Australia and he had strokes then that he feared to use later in his career; and Alfred Lyttelton, C. T. Studd, and F. S. Jackson among others were still undergraduates when they made their Test match entrance.

But while some regard with apprehension the introduction of the very young into big cricket there are others, extremists of an opposite nature, who would hound out of county cricket anyone over the age of thirty-five to "give youth a chance." Probably both parties are wrong. The evidence of a man's birth certificate should never be used against him. It is the way the limbs move and the way the mind works which counts in any walk of life. A cricketer is as old as he plays—that, and nothing more. If registration of birth had never been introduced what different views we should hold about many people!

ECONOMIC INFLUENCE

Unfortunately Mitchell-Innes, in company with other young players of big potentialities, will be lost to first-class cricket after his "Varsity" days. He is to go abroad. We hear a lot in these times about the decline of amateur cricket, but if young men had not to work for their living the counties would find it difficult to know whom to leave out. The long and the short of it is that economic conditions of the age have their influence upon the game. Very few fathers, proud of a son's prowess, happily conscious



William Vose, the Notts bowler, who has also announced his retirement from representative cricket.

AMATEURISM IN SPORT DEFINED

A MEETING HELD IN BRUSSELS

RULING FINALLY ARRIVED AT

London, June 18.

"An Amateur is one who indulges in sport solely on account of his love of sport, and for his amusement, without wishing in mercenary spirit, to draw from any sport any gain, either direct or indirect. Each International Federation is to regulate and control the application of this fundamental principle."

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FORMER CHAMPIONS EXTENDED

HOLLANDS WINS NARROWLY

LAWN BOWLS TIES YESTERDAY

Arthur Hyde-Lay, a former holder of the Singles Championship, defeated A. M. Rumjahn, by 21 shots to 17 on the Civil Service green after a great struggle.

Although he won, the former champion had to fight hard for his shots, for the young Indian player gave a brilliant display that surprised even his many supporters. Had it not been for his backhand, which was very weak, Rumjahn would probably have won, for his forward shots were more consistent and accurate than his opponent's. It was in this direction that the young Indian player scored most of his shots in the ten heads, but later on Hyde-Lay was shrewd enough to force him to play his backhand with the result that he failed to score as often as he did in the previous heads.

Hyde-Lay was rather shaky at the commencement but improved considerably as the game progressed. He had a great advantage over Rumjahn in experience for the latter lost many valuable shots through playing woods in the wrong direction.

Rumjahn led by nine shots to three when the ninth head was reached, and at one time it was thought he would provide the biggest sensation of the season. Unfortunately for him, Hyde-Lay staged a splendid recovery and bowled with greater accuracy and at the same time forced in his opponent to use his weakest weapon, the backhand, drew level and eventually took the lead by scoring a four. From then onwards, the former champion never looked back and although he allowed Rumjahn to get within one point when the score was 18-17, he scored a three in the 22nd head to win the match.

HOLLAND BEATS FARRELL

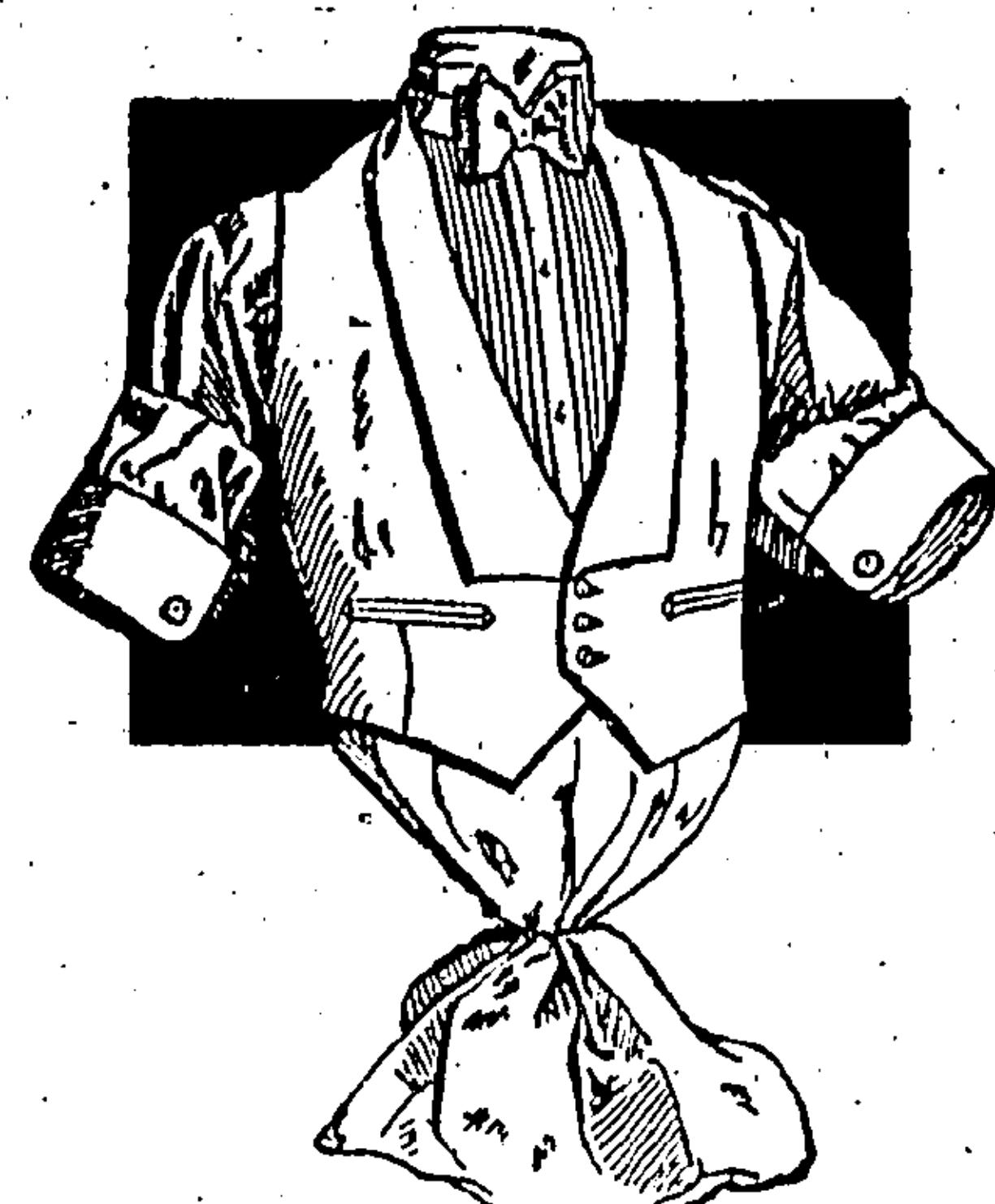
Adam Holland was given a hard fight in the third round of the Open Singles Championship but he accounted for P. T. Farrell by the narrow margin of one shot on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

A large number of spectators saw the Kowloon Bowling Green Club men play the match off, the score being: Holland 21, Farrell 20.

MATCHES REARRANGED

The following Lawn Bowls matches in the open championship have been rearranged for next week:

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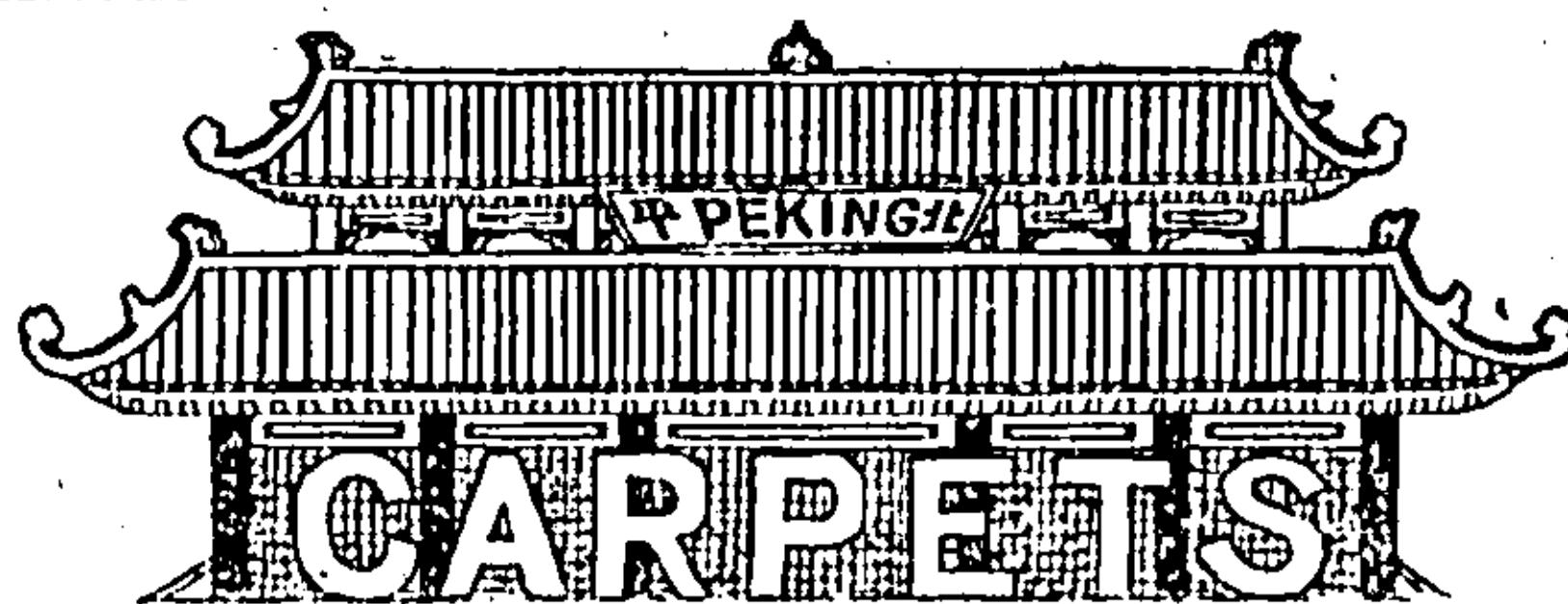
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without the jumps, Rugby without the tackle, boxing without a straight left on the "point."

It is time for the cotton wool that is being wrapped round cricket to be removed if the health of the game is to be preserved. Too much coddling has often had disastrous results.



Merle Oberon and Douglas Fairbanks in "THE PRIVATE LIFE OF DON JUAN," produced and directed by Alexander Korda, and released through United Artists, opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

MEN OF MARK**FRUITFUL COMPARISON
OF CRICKETERS**

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bowler who has merely done something that every fast bowler has done for generations, "For heaven's sake be careful. If you hit anyone there may be a fuss made."

DISCOUNTING FAST BOWLING.

It seems that when the M.C.C. last winter defined in precise language exactly what they considered to be an unfair form of fast bowling, the matter was finally settled. The terms of the M.C.C. pronouncement are worth while quoting once more—"persistent and systematic bowling of fast short-pitched balls at the batsman standing clear of the wicket.

But any ball which rises high is now apparently confused with "body-line." Even R. E. S. Wyatt

recently referred to the ball which injured him in the West Indies as "body-line," whereas it is an established fact that he had stepped directly in front of his wicket to "cover up" against a straight ball which kicked sharply. There was no suggestion of "direct attack."

All of this leads to the conclusion that fast bowling, even straight fast bowling on a pitch which causes it to rise high, is on the black list. Unless county captains change their views, anyone who advises a youngster to propel the ball as quickly as his physical powers permit will be regarded as a Fagin of the cricket world who is leading an innocent into crime. So fast bowling will die, and much that is best in cricket will die with it.

Why this cry of danger? Hard knocks have always been a part of cricket. No one suggested that a bumping ball was unfair when J. M. Gregory knocked out E. Tyldesley in the Nottingham Test match of 1912. Larwood was not censored when he hit H. B. Carter so badly on the head at Lord's in 1929 that the South African was unconscious for an hour. Similar incidents had happened upon occasions throughout the history of the game, just as there have been broken limbs and cases of concussion in Rugby football and on the hunting field.

Cricket without fast bowling would be like the Grand National

(Continued on Previous Column).

**INDIANS
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BY CHINESE****"B" DIVISION
TENNIS****CLUB DE RECREIO
DEFEATED**

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday the Civil Service, playing on their own ground, beat the H.K.C.C. by 6½ sets to 2½ sets. The Police drew with South China on the former's ground, and the Chinese R.C. routed the I.R.C. by 9 sets to nil.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the H.K.C.C. by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:

E. Shute and J. Barrow (C.S.C.C.) beat V. R. Gordon and T. C. Monaghan 6-0; beat A. K. Mackenzie and D. S. Gamble 4-1; beat A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine 6-2.

D. J. Valentine and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.) drew with Gordon and Monaghan 6-6; lost to Mackenzie and Gamble 3-6; beat Bowker and Valentine 6-2.

POLICE v. SOUTH CHINA

Playing at home, the Police R.C. drew with South China. G. Caruthers and C. Pile were mainly responsible for the Police sharing the points, winning all the three sets.

Scores:

A. R. S. Major and S. Smith (Police) drew with Tadpole Wong and Y. H. Lung 6-6; lost to Tang Man and W. J. Leung 3-6; drew with C. M. Tsang and Sze Po-wai 6-6.

G. Caruthers and C. Pile (Police) beat Wong and Lung 7-5; beat Tang and Leung 6-2; beat Tsang and Sze 6-6.

W. E. Meadows and A. Baker lost to Wong and Lung 2-6; lost to Tang and Leung 0-6; drew with Tsang and Sze 6-6.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. trounced the Indian R.C. to the tune of nine sets to nil.

Scores:

Y. P. Tsui and E. E. Choy (C.R.C.) beat M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli 7-5; beat M. O. Hoosen and A. K. Sufiadi 6-2; beat A. Rahmin and

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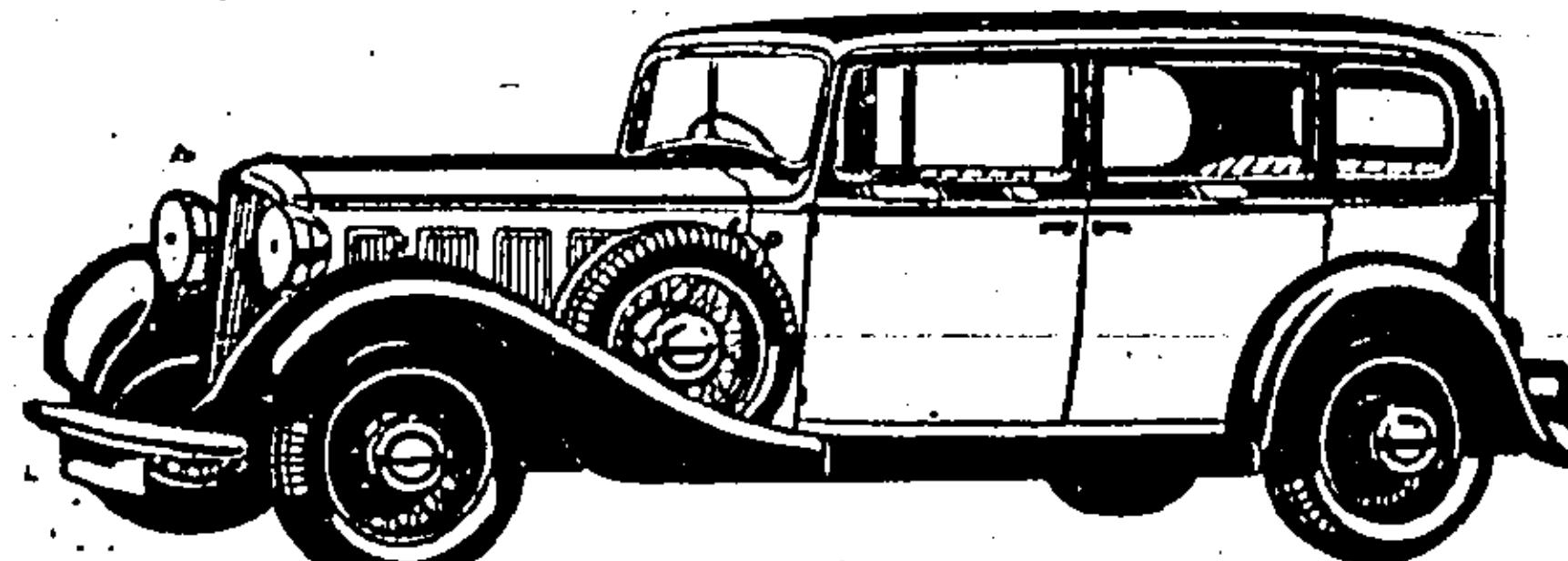
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S. A. R. Bux 6-2, K. C. Ng (C.R.C.) beat A. L. Tsai and Y. N. Ng 6-1, beat P. C. Lee and K. S. Cheng 6-1, lost to K. T. Kwok and Y. C. Lau 4-6.
K. F. Lui and H. K. Ho (South China A.A.) drew with Tsai and Ng 0-6, beat Lee and Cheng 6-2, drew with Kwok and Lau 6-6.
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Abbas and Arculli 6-2; beat Rahmin and Bux 6-0.
S.C.A.A. v. UNIVERSITY.
South China A.A. had an easy win at the expense of the visiting University team, taking seven of the nine points.
W. H. Ho and T. N. Tseng (South

their engagement at the Club de Re-

creio.
A. E. Xavier and A. Rodrigues (C. de R.) beat R. Blyth and F. Angus 1-6, beat M. Yatskin and N. W. Whitley 6-2, beat J. Wilson and B. Bickford 7-5.

P. Coelho and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C. de R.) beat Blyth and Angus 6-4, beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-4, beat Wilson and Bickford 6-2.

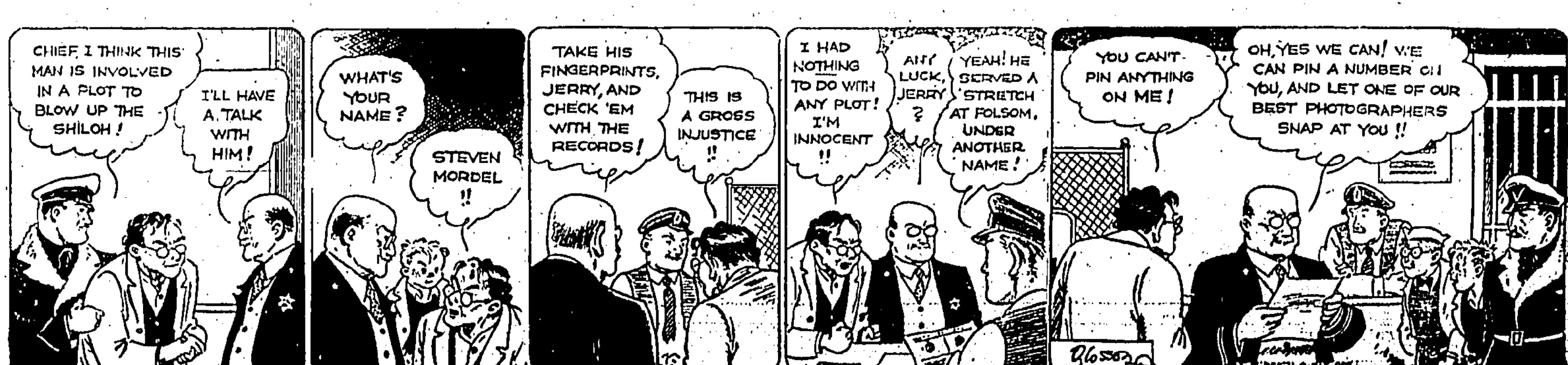
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C.B.A. v. C. de R.

The Central British Association failed to garner a single point in

C. de R. 9; C.B.A. 0.

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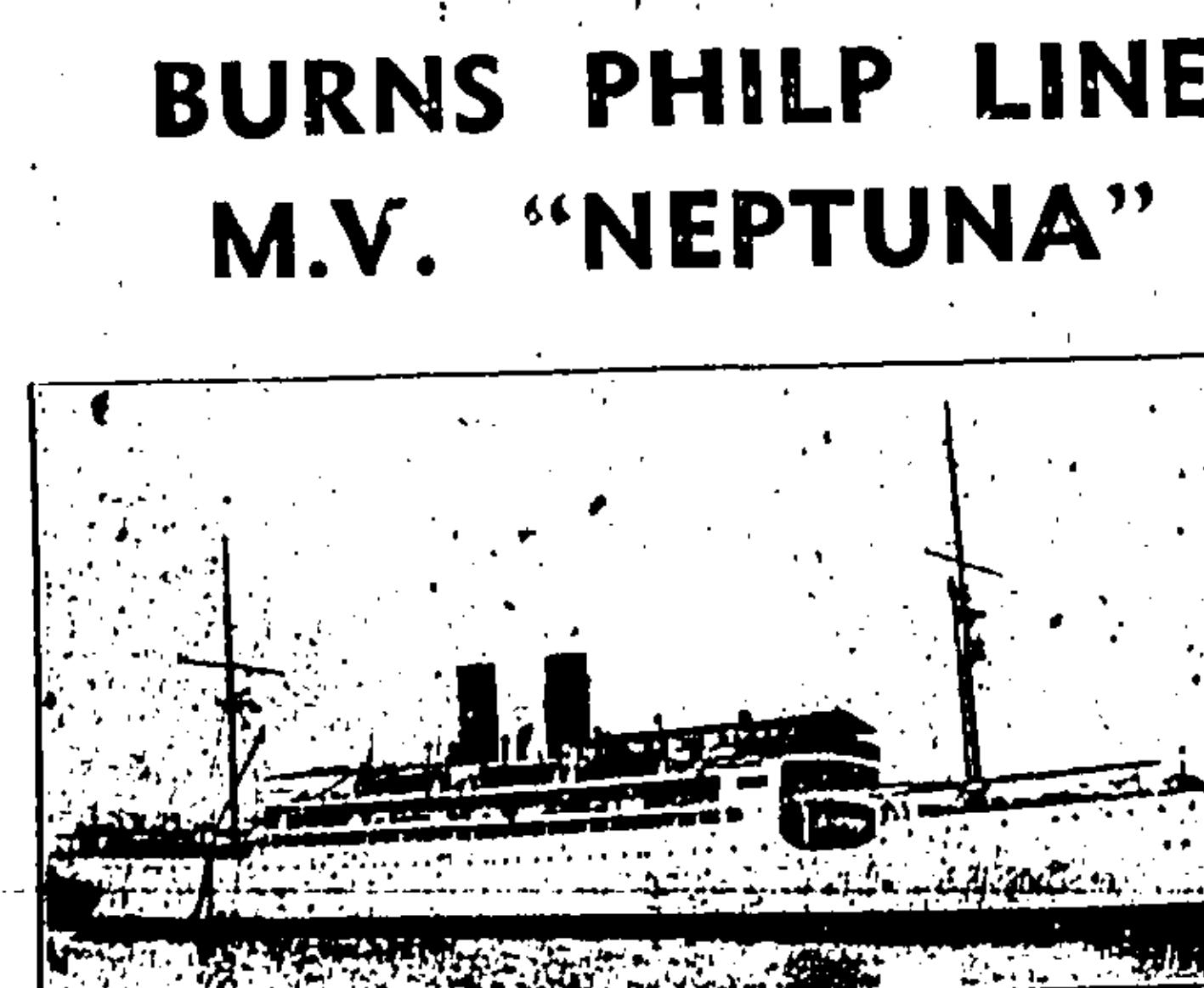
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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, becomes acquainted with MICHAEL KAYE, 21, a tall, thin, dark-haired young man who has an alluring attraction toward him. She is worried over the progress of an affair between ZOE PARKER, her best friend, and GIBB LARKIN, of whom Zoe's parents die approve.

Katharine and DR. JOHN KAYE, friend of the Strykhurst family, take Zoe to a night club where Michael, with a notorious woman, Zoe threatens to kill herself.

That same night Michael is inveigled into taking RALLY MOON, local coquette, to the same place. Rally, arriving home late, informs her father that she and Michael are engaged.

CHAPTER XVII

Katharine said very softly into the telephone, "John, I wish you'd come over—if you can get away, that is. Is there bridge or something?"

She was at the instrument in the upper hall of the Parker house. Zoe was not 10 feet away. Gerda, for the moment, was with Zoe. Katharine had explained that Miss Zoe had a splitting headache. She wanted to see Dr. Kaye at the door.

"Johnny, can't you give her some thing to make her sleep?"

Zoe overheard. She rose, swaying giddily.

"Dr. Kaye, you can't do anything for me. Katharine should not have bothered you. I'm sorry. Just go away and leave me alone." There was a kind of desperate dignity about the small figure.

"Zoe, dear, your mother and father will be home soon. They won't know what's happened. Do you want to frighten them?" Katharine asked her gently.

"That's true. That's true." Zoe seemed suddenly tractable. "You give me something to sleep on, doctor, and I'll be better to-morrow, perhaps."

John Kaye had his finger on her pulse now; his quiet eyes were examining her.

"I have something in my kit," he said. "It's right there on the chair, Katharine."

The tall, slender girl in white, with the fair hair brushed like a golden casque on her head, found the leather case and gave it to him in one quiet movement. John Kaye smiled at her; she was so cool and sure of herself.

Back in a minute!" Katharine recognized the quality of his smile and answered it in kind. "John was good! Whene'er he was around you're safe."

"This will do the trick. Two of these now. You'll sleep like a log."

"All right," Zoe said decisively. As she disappeared into the glittering tiled bathroom, they could hear the rushing of water. Then a thud.

John Kaye rushed for the door. It was locked.

"The balcony!" gasped Katharine. "You can get in through the bathroom window."

The doctor hooked his leg over the rushings of water. Then a thud. John Kaye went to the door. It was locked.

"The key grated in the lock. Dr. Kaye stood in the doorway, Zoe's body in his arms. A strangely limp Zoe, her face stained by a brownish liquid.

"White of egg, quickly," grated the doctor. Katharine never knew how they got through the confusion that

Katharine did not try to stem the tide of the other girl's suffering. It was dreadful to look upon—the rawness and newness of the wound she had received.

"That's why I want to die, Kay. You've got to help me. I can't—

KOWLOON AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

PLAYGROUND NEEDS AND OTHER AMENITIES

The following are the minutes of a meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, July 8, at 5:30 p.m.

There were present, Mr. Li Chor-chi (President), Mr. T. B. Wilson (Vice-President), Mr. J. H. Shaw (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. L. D'Almada e Castro, C. M. Hall, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Manners, H. F. Un, R. Pastonji, D. W. Munton, J. N. Murray, E. Korn and the Rev. J. R. Higgs. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. W. J. Rattey, Lam Ming-fan and Capt. R. Henderson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Correspondence: Letters regarding Tsim Sha Tsui market, Public Utility, Railway Clock, Chatham Road Sea Frontage, Hongkong Tourist Association, School Children's Stationery, and Reclamation near Granville Road were read and approved.

Misc.: The letter on this subject having been read it was decided to leave this matter over until next meeting when it is expected that a reply from Government will have been received.

Bus Services: There being no further correspondence on this subject, this also was passed over until the meeting in August.

Public Utility Charges

The reply from the Hongkong Telephone Company having been read, considerable discussion took place and it was decided to refer this matter back to the sub-committee for further consideration.

As there had been no reply from the Gas Company, the Secretary was instructed to write and draw their attention to the Association's letter of June 17.

The letter from the China Light & Power Co. Ltd. was read and this was allowed to stand over.

couldn't live after this. Couldn't face it. The way he's been laughing at me. And that woman, too. Did you see her look at me, as if she was annoyed?"

At the recollection Zoe groaned again.

Katharine said, very gently, "You made a mistake, dear. That was all. We all do that. And you're only 20. Do you suppose there is a single person of 40 to-day who can't look back on an early mistake?"

"I'm through," Zoe said with finality. "Life—it's done for me, Kay. You don't know—no, you don't know. What wouldn't I give to be like you! Nothing seems to hurt you."

Katharine said nothing to this. There was nothing one could say. Zoe was like a dead woman, a blind woman. She was aware of nothing but her own raw wound.

There were steps on the stairs and Katharine, distracted by the responsibility of her charge, was relieved to see Dr. Kaye at the door.

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Mrs. Parker burst into wild weeping. Already they were talking as if Zoe were dead, thought Katharine, clutching at her heart.

The night wore through. There was a blaze of light over the water. Light poured into the sickroom, where a small figure lay stretched on a curved and gilded bed. The nurse extinguished the bulb, that dangled, hospital-wise, in a twist of white paper. The room was very still.

Dr. Kaye went to the door. He still wore his black broadcloth but he had since discarded the coat with the long lapels. In his shirt-sleeves and braces he looked oddly grim.

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followed. Bells ringing—people hurrying to and fro through the corridors. Mrs. Parker was there, her face strained and white. And there was a nurse with dark hair under a flying cap.

"However did it happen?" wailed Zoe's mother. Katharine said something nervous and rather garbled about Zoe's desperate headache—John Kaye's prescription.

"She just got the wrong medicine, that's all," Katharine said, trying to make the lie sound reasonable.

"Oh, Katharine, do you think so?" Terror looked out of the older woman's eyes. "Katharine, it wasn't anything else? She was happy lately, wasn't she? It wasn't—wasn't the other?"

"How could it be?" You had to lie to her, Katharine reflected. Zoe's mother couldn't have borne to know what her child had gone through that summer night. Life was sometimes too black and pitted with terror . . .

All through the night they fought for Zoe's life. Katharine went through the halls softly; once she met John in the doorway and he smiled at her weakly, gently.

"John, is she—are you going to be able to—"?

"Don't ask me now. I don't know." He looked desperately tired. "You'd better lie down and get some rest yourself."

"Oh, I'm all right. I simply couldn't go home. I wouldn't be able to sleep anyhow."

She went down again to the library where Mrs. Parker, propped with pillows and sustained by her husband, was waiting.

The woman's haggard eyes sought her face. "Katharine, if Zoe dies, I'll . . ."

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Even correct bidding will at times get wrecked on the rocks of distribution. Don't become discouraged if you have bid a hand correctly and you are badly defeated. Rather, compliment your opponents on taking advantage of the situations.

NORTH	WEST	EAST
S—None	H—1-9-3	S—0-9-2
D—1-10-0-2	D—A-K-J-7	4-3-2
H—K-0		H—None
D—A-0-4	D—7-6-3	C—9-8
O—0-10-5		3-2
SOUTH—DEALER		
S—A-K-J-10-0	H—A-10-4-2	D—9-5
	D—9-4	C—6-4

The Bidding

The hand was most disappointing to West. South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one spade. There is no question but what West is justified in overcalling with two hearts. What would you do with the North holding? Your partner has told you that he has two and one-half tricks defensively. Certainly you know there is no game in spades unless your partner holds a long string of them, and with your high card tricks, it should look to you as though you can collect more by a business double than you can by putting in any other suit bid. Therefore, North's proper declaration is to double two hearts. East passes and South must believe in his partner and pass. West passes.

The Play

North has the opening lead and the proper suit is clubs. The king should be led, dummy plays small and South should play the six spot, preparing himself to echo out in clubs. When North continues with the ace, South plays the four, telling his partner to continue with the clubs—that he has control of the next trick. North should not play the jack, but should lead the seven of clubs, which South trumps with the deuce of hearts. South returns the king of spades and North echoes with the eight of diamonds.

South can count the declarer for one more spade, and he can see no possible chance of the declarer getting into the dummy, therefore he continues with the ace of spades. North completing his diamond echo by discarding the deuce. South then switches to the nine of diamonds, the declarer finessees the queen, which North wins with the king. North returns the jack of diamonds which the declarer wins with the ace. Trying to get a heart lead up to his hand, the declarer returns the four of diamonds which North wins with the ten. South discarding the eight of spades, but North refuses to lead trump and leads the jack of clubs which the declarer is forced to trump with his five of hearts.

If only he knew how those hearts were distributed, he might save an extra trick by leading a small heart, but the declarer by now is so discouraged that he plays the king of hearts which South won with the ace. South returned the jack of spades which the declarer trumped with the seven of hearts, but North overtrumped with the nine and re-

turned a small heart. South played the ten, forcing the declarer's queen and North won the last heart trick with the jack.

West has only taken three

tricks on his two heart bid. Do not become discouraged if this happens to you on a similar hand. Remember that sound bidding will win in the majority of cases.

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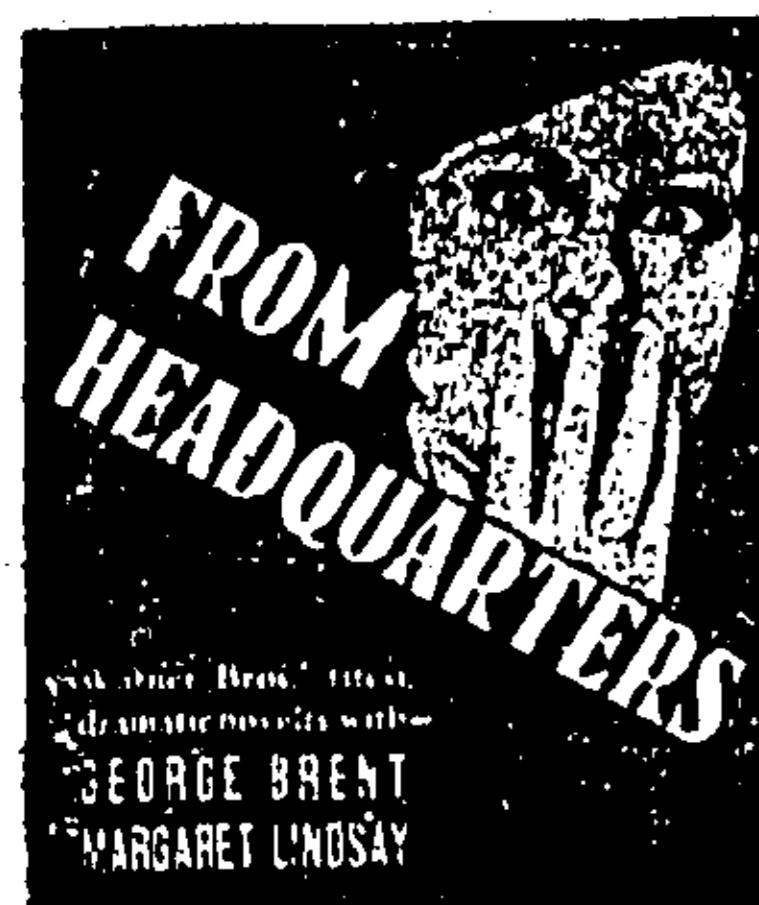
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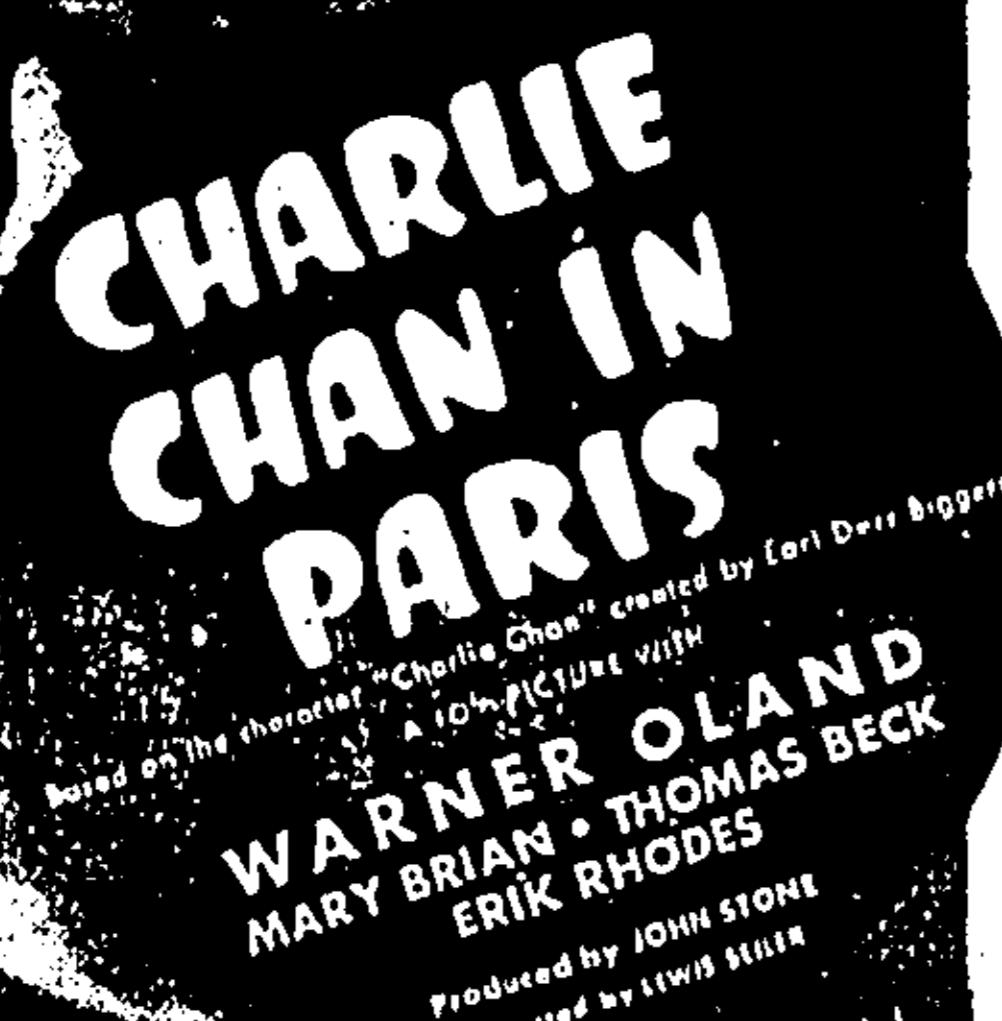
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SUICIDE VERDICT ON MR. J. T. SCARLETT

A verdict that James Thomas Scarlett, acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Chinese Maritime Customs, "committed suicide during temporary insanity caused by a nervous breakdown," was returned by the jury enquiring into his death at the Central Magistracy yesterday under the Coroner, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The only interesting evidence adduced at this, the second hearing of witnesses, was the statement of Inspector A. H. Elston that a letter addressed to a friend in Hongkong and written by deceased on the day of his death, was found among Scarlett's papers.

The contents were not divulged to the public and the jury were only permitted to read one phrase taken from the letter.

Scarlett was found lying dead shot through the heart, in the cabin of Commander Sidney Barwick, Captain of the Customs Lights Tender Hoi Hsing in Hongkong on June 23. The captain's revolver, with one used round in the chamber, was lying near. At the previous hearing Commander Barwick gave evidence that deceased had asked permission to sit on his deck whilst he, the captain, was ashore with a friend.

The following jury was empanelled: Mr. A. B. Henry (Foreman), Mr. R. Schmidt and Mr. J. P. Pereira.

Mr. A. S. Campbell, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hongkong, was sitting with the Coroner during the enquiry.

Medical Evidence

Dr. George Ingram Shaw, Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Public Mortuary, gave evidence of the post mortem he conducted on June 30.

Witness found a bullet lodged behind the twelfth rib on the right side. Death was due to gunshot wound causing haemorrhage and rupture of the heart.

Replying to the Coroner, Dr. Shaw said the wound could have been self-inflicted.

A man who had had nervous breakdowns before would be liable to have them again and his mental condition would be less stable. There was nothing in his examination to show that death was due to anything else but a gunshot wound.

Questioned by Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), witness said one bullet would cause all the injuries he had described. Deceased was a very healthy man of between 40 and 45 years of age. The revolver must have been held with both hands and near the body. There was no indication of a struggle.

Letter to Friend

Sgt. Moran, Police Photographer, gave formal evidence of pictures of the scene in the cabin.

Inspector Elston said the Captain noticed at once that one round of ammunition was missing when the belt was handed to him.

On the body witness found a letter among deceased's business papers written in the same hand and addressed to a friend in Hongkong. The letter was dated June 30.

The Coroner extracted a paragraph from the letter and handed it to the jury with the remark that they might consider it to have a bearing on the tragedy. This concluded the evidence and the Coroner, in his charge to the jury, said there was no evidence that the fatal wound was not self-inflicted. If the jury concurred in that view they must consider the evidence as to the state of Scarlett's mind and whether the paragraph was not read out in court.

Sgt. J. H. Scott, Police Armourer, described the .45 Webley revolver with which deceased was killed and said the bullet recovered

PRESS INCIDENT

KUOMINTANG APOLOGY TO AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, July 10. It is understood that Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang representing the Central Kuomintang publicly deplored "committed suicide during temporary insanity caused by a nervous breakdown," was returned by the jury enquiring into his death at the Central Magistracy yesterday under the Coroner, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, told the press correspondents that the incident was regarded as closed. The Central Kuomintang's attitude towards the present Sino-Japanese relations was identical with the policy of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Foreign Minister.

Mr. Yeh concluded his statement by saying that the Kuomintang wished to approach the Sino-Japanese controversy with a sincere and conciliatory attitude aiming at the early and satisfactory settlement of all outstanding matters.

Editor's Plea

In the Klangau High Court, Tu Chung-yuan, Editor of the *New Life Weekly*, said that as he was educated in Japan and had considerable knowledge of that country he could never have published the article knowing as he did how the Japanese respect their Emperor.

The regrettable article was contributed by a man named Yi Shui, who got nothing for his writing and left no address. The defendant told the court that he was ready to produce substantial documents to prove his absence from Shanghai when his weekly published the article.

Police in North China have been instructed to order all Chinese newspapers in their districts to refrain from using such terms as "Puppet" and "False Manchukuo" in their references to the new State. This has been done, according to Chinese press reports, in compliance with a Japanese demand. The reports further state that any newspaper terms which do not receive the approval of Japanese officials must be banned.

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FORGED TICKETS

ANOTHER BUS CONDUCTOR SENT TO GAOL

Three months' hard labour was imposed upon Wong Shui-ping, an ex-conductor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, when he was convicted of uttering a forged ticket by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Two other charges of embezzling ten cents and defrauding were withdrawn.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Bruton and Company, represented the accused and entered a plea of not guilty to all the charges.

Mr. Brooks in outlining the case stated that accused was formerly a conductor employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and had been supplied with a ticket punch which had been specially bought from America. The conductors are supplied with different punches which they retained during their employment in the Company. A record of each punch was kept and a card was signed by the conductor to whom the punch was issued.

When the conductors went on duty they were allotted to a particular bus and tickets were issued to them. These he checked and he signed a book and gave the number of bus he was operating. In this particular case accused was allotted to bus No. 34 on the No. 7 route between Kowloon Tong and Star Ferry.

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Tickets With Same Number

On the same day a man named Chr. Ming boarded accused's bus and purchased ticket No. UPG6883, and made a note of it in a book. At the end of the day he handed to Mr. Lui the book and the ticket. This ticket, it was found, had not been entered on the waybill and a ticket bearing the same number was returned by accused in the afternoon.

After evidence was heard Mr. Cole made a brief address to the Court and stated that accused had had a very good opportunity of running away if he had been guilty of the offence, and submitted that the case against accused had not been proved.

The Magistrate in convicting accused on the charge of uttering stated that he could not get away from the facts and that he must convict.

Mr. Cole then asked His Worship to take into consideration the time defendant had been in custody.

In sentencing the defendant the Magistrate dated the sentence from the date of the conviction in the first case which was June 19.

Two other conductors are to appear formally to-day, when a date will be fixed for the hearing of their case. It was intimated that Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios would appear for their defence.

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Without retiring the jury returned a verdict as stated above and joined with the Coroner in expressing condolences to the relatives.

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The conclusion of this a flash-light photograph was taken of the choristers with their conductor, Mr. Faust Ho.

The second half of the programme included Gounod's setting of "Lead Kindly Light," sung in Chinese, and also an ancient Chinese composition.

"Romanza, Op. 43, No. 10" (Chaine) was rendered by Mr. H. M. Cheng as a mouth organ solo.

Following an anthem, "Will Thou Not Visit Me?", Miss L. K. Wong sang on a piano solo, Rachmaninoff's "Prélude, Op. 23, No. 5."

The young Miss Panay Long's delightful solo, and the programme concluded with Beethoven's "Piano" and Glazie's "Watches, Onward to Your Station."

The choir, comprising 16 women and 12 men, sang extremely well and reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Ho. The piano accompaniment was in the capable hands of Miss Lena Poon.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the choir.

The Shanghai Cantonese Union Church choir will repeat the programme at the Holy Sat. Church, Bonham Road, at 8 p.m. to-night and at the All Saints' Church, Homantin, to-morrow night at the same time.—C.I.R.E.

There will be special services by the Russian Orthodox Church in celebration of the festival of Saints Peter and Paul, Patron Saints of the Church, on July 11 at 8 p.m. and July 12 at 9 a.m. A moleben will be held at 10C Hankow Road, Kowloon, at which time will be served, on July 12 at 8 p.m. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

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FURTHER AFFRONT TO ITALY ALLEGED

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Geneva, July 10.

Highly-placed Italian leaders here to-day stated that Italy would agree to the League Council calling a special meeting on July 25 to consider the increasingly tense Italo-Abyssinian situation, provided the Council President M. Maxim Litvinoff, issues a call for that date. This is regarded as a ray of hope.

It is learned from Addis Ababa that Emperor Selassie has demanded the immediate summoning of the League Council to consider the threatened Italian invasion in view of the breakdown in mediation efforts, however.

It is authoritatively learned in London that the British Government has been consulting the Dominions regarding the Abyssinian crisis, asking the Dominions' opinion as to how an Italo-Abyssinian conflict would affect British policy towards the League of Nations.

It is further learned in London that the foreign evacuation of Abyssinia is continuing. Reports from Djibouti state that two special trains have arrived there filled with refugees from Addis Ababa, including 100 American school teachers, scientists and missionaries.—United Press.

FURTHER INCIDENTS

Rome, July 10.

The Italian Minister at Addis Ababa has formally protested to the Abyssinian Government with regard to two further alleged incidents.

The first is said to have occurred on July 6 while the Italian Consul at Harrar was motorizing to Diredua, the car being stopped by a number of Abyssinian soldiers, including an officer.

The second incident is said to have taken place on the following day, when an Italian soldier attached to the Consulate at Harrar was stoned and maltreated by Abyssinian soldiers.—Reuter.

EVACUATION PLANS

London, July 10.

It is learned that no special arrangements have thus far been made to evacuate British subjects from Abyssinia as the British Government does not consider that the circumstances yet warrant such a move.

At the same time a grave view is naturally taken in London regarding the developments of the dispute and the Government is continuing its efforts in discussion with the French Government to find a way for promoting a peaceful settlement.

NO PROGRESS

Beyond this consultation the British and French Governments have not been able to proceed.

Great reserve is maintained regarding the League Secretary-General's visit to London. But it is believed that one of the main purposes of M. Avenal's meeting with British Government heads was to urge the powers to make every possible effort to reach a solution before the problem comes before the League. Once there, it is feared, developments might influence Italy to resign her membership in the League.—Reuter.

CONTINUING EFFORTS

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BOMBAY SILVER PRICES

The price for "ready" silver in Bombay at 2.45 p.m. this afternoon (H.K. time) advanced slightly, according to a Reuter message:

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The establishment of civil gas schools is also proposed, to give training in anti-gas measures.

The local authorities are enjoined to organise a special police force for emergency duty, hospital services and rescue parties, and so on.

The Government undertakes to issue technical advice; for example, in methods of protection against gas and the circulating of information for making homes gas-proof.—Reuter Special.

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CHINA FLOODS TAKE TOLL

1,000 LIVES LOST IN HONAN

Shanghai, July 10.

It is learned here that 1,000 persons have been drowned in the township of Yenchang, Honan, which has been wiped out by floods.—Reuter.



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, whose appointment as Secretary of State for the Colonies after only two years of public life was criticised by Mr. George Lansbury, Labour leader, yesterday.

CONTINUED SILVER BUYING

AMERICAN POLICY CLARIFIED

ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

Washington, July 10.

President Roosevelt to-day, in response to queries from reporters as to whether there was any change in the United States silver policy, said that the Administration was trying to conform with the Silver Act as regards the silver purchases.

The President did not give any details, but correspondents interpreted his remarks to mean that the United States will continue to buy in accordance with the law until the price reaches \$1.29 or constitutes one-quarter of the monetary stock.—United Press.

IN GOOD FAITH

Washington, July 10.

In response to questions respecting the American silver situation, President Roosevelt to-day declared at a press conference that the Treasury was conforming as best it could with the Silver Purchase Act.

They were acting in good faith, he added.—Reuter.

DOLLAR REACTS

On opening, the Hongkong dollar rose a halfpenny this morning to 2s. 1½d., but shortly afterwards the official rate dropped to 2s. 1½d., the market showing an easy tendency. At the opening, the business rates were 2s. 1½d./16d. sellers and 2s. 1½d./16d. buyers, but later the rates declined to 2s. 1½d. and 2s. 1½d.

In London yesterday, silver prices advanced 7½ths, spot and 1½d./16d. forward. Reuter reports that India and China bought, offerings being small and the market closing quiet. The rise at the fixing was believed to be overdone, and, in the absence of further buyers, the tendency of the market after the official fixing was easier.

Paradoxically, there is a water shortage due to broken mains which adds to the distress of many districts.

Kansas City, meanwhile, reports a scorching heat wave in the Western States. Already there

have been seven deaths from this cause in Texas and Oklahoma.

The temperature in the shade reached 109 in three states, Kansas, Texas and Missouri.—Reuter.

MORE FATALITIES

Kansas City, July 10.

The heat wave death toll is steadily climbing. In nine Western States the total of deaths is now 31.—Reuter.

ESCAPES FROM FLOODS

New York, July 10.

Graphic stories of escapes from the floods in New York state were told to Reuter to-day.

The Mayor of Trumansburg said he was outside his bank when a mass of water, wood and rocks rolled down the hill into the main street. He grabbed the door handle of the bank as the flood swept over him. A huge log smashed a window beside him and he leapt to safety through the hole.

A woman motorist, Miss Hazel Poynt of Marathon, and she and a score of other motorists took refuge in a shop on the main street of Marathon. As the flood rose they climbed on barrels and on the counters. Suddenly the walls crashed in. She was carried out into the street by the torrent. She seized hold on a tree and others grabbed boards and other debris, and held on for seven hours until they were rescued.—Reuter.

CUBAN TOWN AFIRE

Vienna, July 10.

After sixteen years of exile, the Hapsburg family will be able to return to Austria as a result of a unanimous vote of the Federal Diet abolishing the law whereby the family was banished.

The Bill also empowers the Government to restore the Hapsburg family's property, which is valued at over £1,000,000.

Baron Weismann, leader of the Austrian Legitimists, told Reuter that this was only a first step towards the Hapsburg restoration. It was expected, he said, that negotiations would soon be completed for the return of Archduke Otto.

This prince has declared that he will never return to Vienna except as Emperor.—Reuter Special.

six submarines on which bids will be made in August.

He said he was considering requesting funds to start construction of a battleship in 1936-37, which would be the first of seven replacing the seven over-age vessels now in service.

The warship programme for 1936-37 provides for twelve destroyers and six submarines in addition to fifteen destroyers and



Mr. H. G. Wells, noted novelist, who yesterday spoke on Anglo-Chinese friendship at the dinner of the China Society in London.

LANSBURY RIDES TO BATTLE

CHOICE OF CABINET DRAWS ATTACK

WHY WAS LORD SANKEY "SACKED?"

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London, July 10.

An attack upon the several recent ministerial appointments and changes, especially the elevation of two National Labourites, was made by Mr. George Lansbury, veteran Labour leader, in the House of Commons to-day.

He declared that the Opposition challenged the principle of choosing ministers not by their ability but to represent party sections. He fastened upon the fact that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, after two years of public life, had been given the Colonial Secretaryship, with a salary of £5,000 a year, while Mr. K. Lindsay, another National Labourite with a very short experience of membership in the House, had become a Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Lansbury wanted to know why Lord Sankey was "sacked" from the Lord Chancellor's office, as if he were an ordinary workman and why Lord Londonderry and Sir John Gilmore shifted.

The Opposition leader demanded a definition of Mr. Anthony Eden's status, who was named Minister for League of Nations' Affairs.

SAMUEL'S COMPLAINT

Sir Herbert Samuel, who formerly held office as a Liberal in the National Government but who has since crossed the floor, complained of the creation of ten new ministers since 1914. These included the ministers for Air, Dominions, Labour and Transport.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, replying, indicated that he proposed to recommend Lord Cramboune as the new second Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The relationship of the Foreign Secretary and the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, was a temporary arrangement due, he explained, to special circumstances likely to exist in connection with the League during the next twelve months.

STRONG PARTNERSHIP

There had never been a time, Mr. Baldwin went on, when there seemed to be more matters of the utmost gravity to Britain and Europe and the world than existed to-day in the department of foreign affairs. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Eden, as another Cabinet Minister, were equal to the heavy responsibility and the tremendous labours required of them. There was the closest concert between them, he said.

He defended the appointment of Ministers without office on precedence and desirability.

The House rejected the Labour motion for a token cut in estimates, 220 to 62.—Reuter Special.

KING HOLDS INVESTITURE

GALLANT SEAMEN DECORATED

London, July 10. The King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace to-day, when the popular comedy actor, Mr. Seymour Hicks, and Mr. Arthur Pugh, former chairman of the Trades Union Council, received knighthoods.

Decorations for gallantry were bestowed upon members of the crew of the liner *Ascania*, which went to the assistance of the steamship *Wsworth* when the latter foundered in an Atlantic gale last December, for their part in a skilfully accomplished heroic and remarkable rescue.

The King handed to Mrs. Gibson the Albert Medal awarded to her son, a cook on the *Wsworth*, expressed sympathy with the mother and commanded her son's heroism.—British Wireless.

**FILMLAND NEWS**

Three Youngsters Win
Roles With Garbo

"ANNA KARENINA"

Greta Garbo, in her new picture, will find herself playing important scenes with no less than three small children—more youngsters than have been in any of her nineteen previous pictures. The most recent child to be cast with Garbo in Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina" is Buster Phelps, a Hollywood lad. Buster plays the role of Greshin, Garbo's little nephew. The first child to be cast with Garbo in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is Freddie Bartholomew, who scored a tremendous hit in "David Copperfield." He plays Garbo's small son, Sergei. The second is Cora Sue Collins, who appears as Tanya, Garbo's niece. This is Cora Sue's second with the Swedish star. Her first was the queen as a child in "Queen Christina." "Anna Karenina" is being produced by David O. Selznick, with Clarence Brown as director.

"AGE OF INDISCRETION"

Minor Watson becomes Paul Lukas' attorney, and battles May Robson for custody of little David Jack Holt in "Age of Indiscretion." The actor, who recently appeared in "Our Betters," "Another Language" and "Pursuit of Happiness" was cast as Adams, in the trial sequence of the new picture. "Age of Indiscretion" is being directed by Edward Ludwig, and is an original story for the screen by Leon Gordon. Lukas, Madge Evans, Miss Robson, David Jack Holt, Shirley Ross, Adrian Morris, Catharine Doucet and others are in the cast. Phil Goldstone is the producer.

"NO MORE LADIES"

Frank Dawson, stage and screen character actor, brings a different kind of butler to drawing-room scenes in "No More Ladies." Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, and Franchot Tone, Charlie Ruggles, Edna May Oliver and Reginald Denny are prominently featured. Dawson, who has played butlers dozens of times, never delineates two alike but plays them according to the author's conception of the characters for whom he works. The author in this case is A. E. Thomas, whose stage hit of the same name has been adapted for the screen by Rachel Crothers. It is a dramatic story of the manners and morals of post-war sophisticates. Dawson appeared recently in "Servant's Entrance" and "Double Door." Edward H. Griffith is directing "No More Ladies," under Irving G. Thalberg's production supervision.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Jean Parker, Cecilia Parker and Linda Parker are all under contract to the same studio, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but have never appeared in a picture together?

Jean Crawford insists on being completely alone, if only for a split second, in the privacy of her dressing-room, before appearing in a picture together?

A sudden change in the family fortunes halted Edna May Oliver's promising operatic career when she was a girl, sending her out to find a job as an actress instead, for which she is eternally grateful?

Director Edward H. Griffith has the only unofficial lighthouse on the

FASHION NOTES

Cross-Over Tied-On
Silk Blouse

WITH WOOL TRIMMING

A novelty which might be copied at home is the cross-over tie-on blouse of plain silk, embroidered with coloured wool worked in simple running stitches.

APPLES IN CASSEROLE

Three apples, one pinch salt, two teaspoons, chopped almonds, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, two teaspoons, chopped cherries.

Arrange stewed apples in casserole or a small baking dish. Boil rice until tender. Drain dry. Mix with cherries and almonds, sugar and salt. Spread in layers over the apples, and bake three minutes. Then with a little water and sugar, make syrup. Add diced fruit of any kind you may have on hand. Pour over and serve hot.

Pacific Coast at his Laguna Beach home?

Maureen O'Sullivan never fails to walk at least three miles a day—at night if necessary.

"THE FLAME WITHIN"

To play the strong comedy part of "Mrs. Morris," a neurotic wife in the Ann Harding M-G-M stellar vehicle, "The Flame Within," director Goulding has secured the highly competent Vida Buckland. The well-known character actress comes to the part direct from her personal triumph as "Mrs. Tope" in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Other featured players in "The Flame Within" include Herbert Marshall, Maureen O'Sullivan, Louis Hayward, and Henry Stephenson.

FUNNY

Hollywood does the funniest things! Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer married two people who never saw each other, and haven't yet! They're Emily Fitzroy, just back from four years in London, and Donald Meek, recently seen in "Times Square Lady," "The Casino Murder Case" and other features.

By the simple act of signing studio contracts they became Dr. and Mrs. Aiken, who travel together in "China Seas," starring Jean Harlow, Clark Gable and Wallace Beery. The newlyweds are to be personally introduced when they meet for the first time on the set.

Director Edward H. Griffith has the only unofficial lighthouse on the

**REPORTED
KILLED
IN ACTION****BUT VETERAN DIED
YEARS LATER****NAME PLACED
ON MEMORIAL**

"Gray."—At Toronto, Canada, on September 25, 1934, Alexander Mather Gray, in his 67th year, son of Janet Mather and David Gray, Bo'ness.

Behind this brief announcement in a West Lothian paper, lies a strange story of a Bo'ness ex-soldier whose name, while he was still living in Canada, was inscribed on the Bo'ness War Memorial as one of those townsmen killed in the Great War.

Mr. Alexander Gray lived for many years at Kirk's Wynd, South Street, Bo'ness, and was engaged as an ostler at Kinnell Colliery. A few years before the War he emigrated to Canada.

He returned across the Atlantic with the 3rd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column and served in France. He disappeared after re-enlisting. It was presumed, fatal injuries.

"REPORTED KILLED"

Friends and War comrades returning to Scotland reported that Gray had been killed practically outright by a shell while shoeing a mule.

It is now assumed that, after recovering in hospital at Le Havre, Gray returned to Canada, where he lost touch with his relatives and lived alone. There had been a divorce between Gray and his wife, who re-married and is now living in Canada.

When the Bo'ness War Memorial was erected in 1924, his name was included in the list of those killed.

The discovery of the strange post was made after the "dead" man's daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bain, of Hackensack, New Jersey, had visited Bo'ness a year ago and read the name "Alexander Gray" inscribed on the bronze tablet of the Cenotaph at Church Wynd.

Mrs. Gray had a premonition that there was some mistake, and that her father might still be alive.

Investigations in this country were unsuccessful, but on her return to the United States, Mrs. Bain continued strenuously her inquiry through official sources.

A few weeks ago she received intimation from the Canadian Government that her father died in hospital in Toronto last September from pneumonia following an operation.

"GREATEST CARE TAKEN"

Mr. John Gray, dock worker, of North Street, Bo'ness, a cousin of Mr. Alexander Gray, told the *Evening Dispatch*:—"I can only believe that it was my cousin, Alexander Gray. He went to Blantyre from Bo'ness, and later emigrated to Canada. There he remained until the outbreak of the Great War, when he came over to France with the Canadian Forces. I only saw him once during the war, and that was when he came back to Bo'ness on the death of his father. Some time later soldiers returning from the front spread the report that Alexander had been killed. He had been seen carried away in a terribly wounded condition after having been struck by pieces of shell while he was shoeing a mule."

A member of the now dissolved Bo'ness War Memorial Committee said proof of a definite nature would have to be brought forward before any action was contemplated with regard to the removal of any name on the memorial. The greatest care was taken by the committee in compiling the names of those of the fallen.

RECORDINGS OF POPULAR TUNES FROM THE LATEST FILMS.**"ONE HOUR LATE"**

F5501. *Me, Without You.*
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An Angel Told me So. F.T. Orville Knapp & His Orch.

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F5548. *Lullaby of Broadway.*
I'm Goin' Shoppin' With you. Vocal. Dick Powell.
F5549. *The Words are in My Heart.*
Down Sunshine Lane. Vocal. Dick Powell.

2026. *Lullaby of Broadway.*
I'm Goin' Shoppin' With you. Vocal. Winifred Shaw.

RL245. *Lullaby of Broadway.* F.T.
The Words are in My Heart. F.T. Dorsey Brothers Orch.

RL246. *I'm Goin' Shoppin' With You.* F.T. Dorsey Brothers Orch.

F5558. *Lullaby of Broadway.* F.T.
The Words Are In My Heart. F.T. Ambrose & His Orch.

"LOVE IN BLOOM"

2014. *My Heart Is An Open Book.*
Got Me Doin' Things. Vocal. Dixie Lee.
F5509. *Here Comes Cookie.* F.T.
My Heart Is An Open Book. F.T. The Casa Loma Orch.

RL234. *Here Comes Cookie.* F.T.
Let Me Sing You To Sleep. Waltz. Ted Rio Rita's Orch.

RL235. *My Heart Is An Open Book.* F.T.
Got Me Doin' Things. F.T. Ted Rio Rita's Orch.

"THE MAN FROM FOLIES BERGERE"

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I Was Lucky. F.T. Roy Fox & His Band.

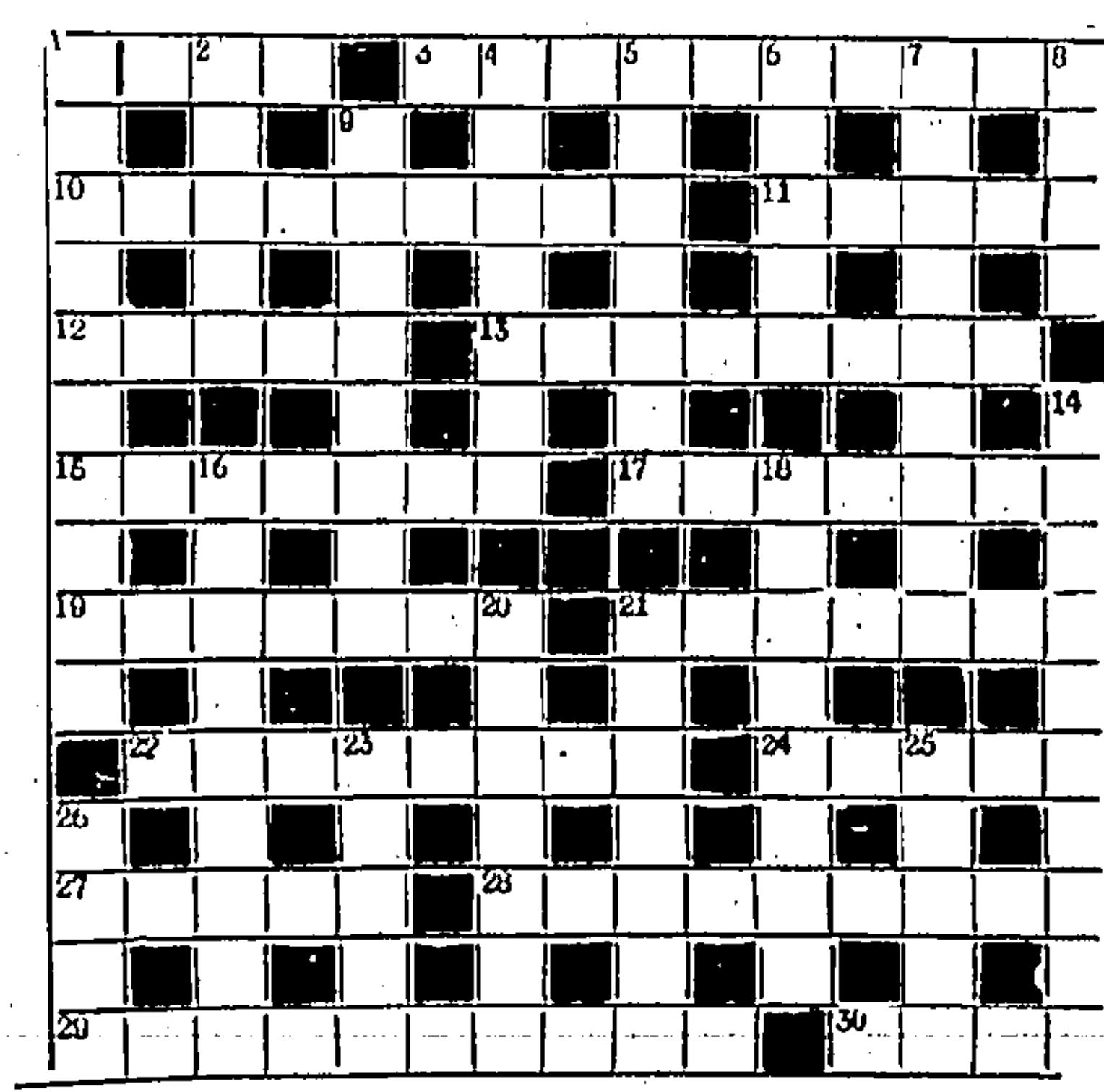
F5466. *Rhythm Of The Rain.* F.T.
Au Revoir L'Amour. F.T. Abe Lyman & His Orch.

RL223. *Singing A Happy Song.* F.T.
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12 The Irish town that makes the most of a popular game.
13 You may have an inclination for this.
15 One whose fingers are all thumbs.
17 He loved David.
19 Place in the King's name.
21 A big pot (one spelling); the other wouldn't fit.
22 Legislator.
23 The children meant to go out.
27 A possessive word.
29 No cavalier, he.
30 Looks both ways.

Yesterday's Solution.

8 Jerry-builders often build houses on this.
9 Little unmarried women about fifty, may possibly be thrown at anyone, but...
14 I name Susan as my secretary.
16 A number of "men and a ma" on this aeroplane (sing.).
18 Tom-tom wouldn't clue, but Tommy, Tommy would.
20 Tonie.
21 Liqueur (one spelling).
23 Most young men like these.
25 The inclination is to run away.
26 Pace.

Down

1 It seems a lot for a fowl, doesn't it?
2 States in short what her heart contains.
4 The pilot who has a way of his own.
5 Make of car.
6 How mother emerged from her dream in Spain.
7 Good description of an accommodating relative.
8 DRUMSTICK E.D.O.S.
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One of the few photographs in existence of the city of Quetta in Western India, showing a fruit stall in the city's market place. The city, an important British army post, was razed by the severe earthquake that swept the neighbourhood. Half the population of 60,000 persons were reported killed in the catastrophe.



Lieutenant His Highness Mir Ahmad Yar Khan, Beglar Begi, Khan of Kalat, where several thousand persons lost their lives during the earthquake that shook the region, May 31. The one hundred miles between Quetta, to the North and Kalat, was razed by the quake which took a total of about 30,000 lives.

GARDEN ROAD MISHAP

LADY DRIVER HITS AGAINST FENCING

Mrs. J. Finn, a learner driver, was involved in a minor motor mishap yesterday afternoon. Accompanied by a licensed driver she was driving car No. 2816 westward along Queen's Road, near the junction of Garden Road, when the car knocked against some fencing used in connection with road repairs outside Murray Barracks.

The fencing fell on Liu Fu, a P.W.D. foreman, who was working there. He sustained a few bruises. The car was not damaged.

"I was hit by a curtain round the body, and some carpet, when I got in the mineral cellar, and wrapped a piece of rope round it when I put it back in the recess."

The coroner: Did you ever mention finding this body to any single soul since then?—Not a soul, sir, until the police came this month.

The coroner: You are not bound to add anything unless you like, but would you like to tell the jury why you did this?

Johansen: I was panic-stricken, sir, and frightened to tell the manageress. There was an inquest on the Friday, and customers had been in the bar talking about it, and that was why I lost my head and was too frightened to tell any one.

PARTLY MUMMIFIED

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that the body was that of a partly mummified old man.

There were several fractures of the skull. The left collar-bone and the left shoulder-blade were fractured with several ribs.

Sir Bernard, in reply to the coroner, said that the injuries he had described were equally compatible with the dead man having accidentally fallen down the steps, or with his having been pushed.

Mrs. Ray Hubbard, of Grosvenor-gardens, Kingston-on-Thames, a daughter, described Ellis as a quiet, reserved man. He was of sober habits. He was a commercial traveller in glass, and visited public houses.

Her father was rather feeble, and could not walk without the aid of a stick or umbrella.

The coroner suggested that the jury should return an open verdict. "If the police find any subsequent facts which have a bearing on the matter," he added, "the verdict will not hamper them in any proceedings they may feel justified in taking."

"At six o'clock," he said, "one of the barmids asked me to get some coal. I went to the cellar, down the stairs leading from the office, taking a bucket with me. I went along the passage to the cellar where the coal was kept."

"I saw the body of a man there. The man was lying on the steps."

"I was panic-stricken and did not know what to do. I had never seen him before. I then filled the bucket with coal...."

BARMAN'S BAD LUCK

FOUND BODY BUT KEPT SILENT

OVERCOME BY PANIC

A barmen told the Southwark coroner at a recent inquest in London how he found a body in the cellar of the public house where he worked, and in a fit of panic hid it in a recess.

The inquest was on William Ellis, the eighty-year-old traveller, of East-hill, Wandsworth, whose body was hidden for nearly a year in the cellar of the Equestrian public house, Blackfriars-road, S.E. 1.

The jury returned an open verdict that death was caused by a fall, but how such a fall occurred there was not sufficient evidence to show.

The barmen, Cecil Edward Johnson, of Lisson-road, Old Town, Clapham, was cautioned before he gave evidence. He said he had been employed at the public house, and on July 5 last year was the only man on duty.

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"I was panic-stricken and did not know what to do. I had never seen him before. I then filled the bucket with coal...."

I WAS TOO FRIGHTENED

The coroner: Did not you touch the man or feel him?—No, I did not, sir. I was too frightened. After I had taken the coal up I took the body and put it in the recess.

Did you take any steps to see if he was dead or not?—Yes, I felt him afterwards.

When did you wrap the body up in these things?—On the Saturday evening.

The coroner: You mean you did not take steps to conceal the body on the Thursday night?—No, sir. It was either the Friday or the Saturday.

"I took it from the recess into the mineral cellar to get the light," added Johnson. "I wrapped the

SAINT JOAN OF ARC

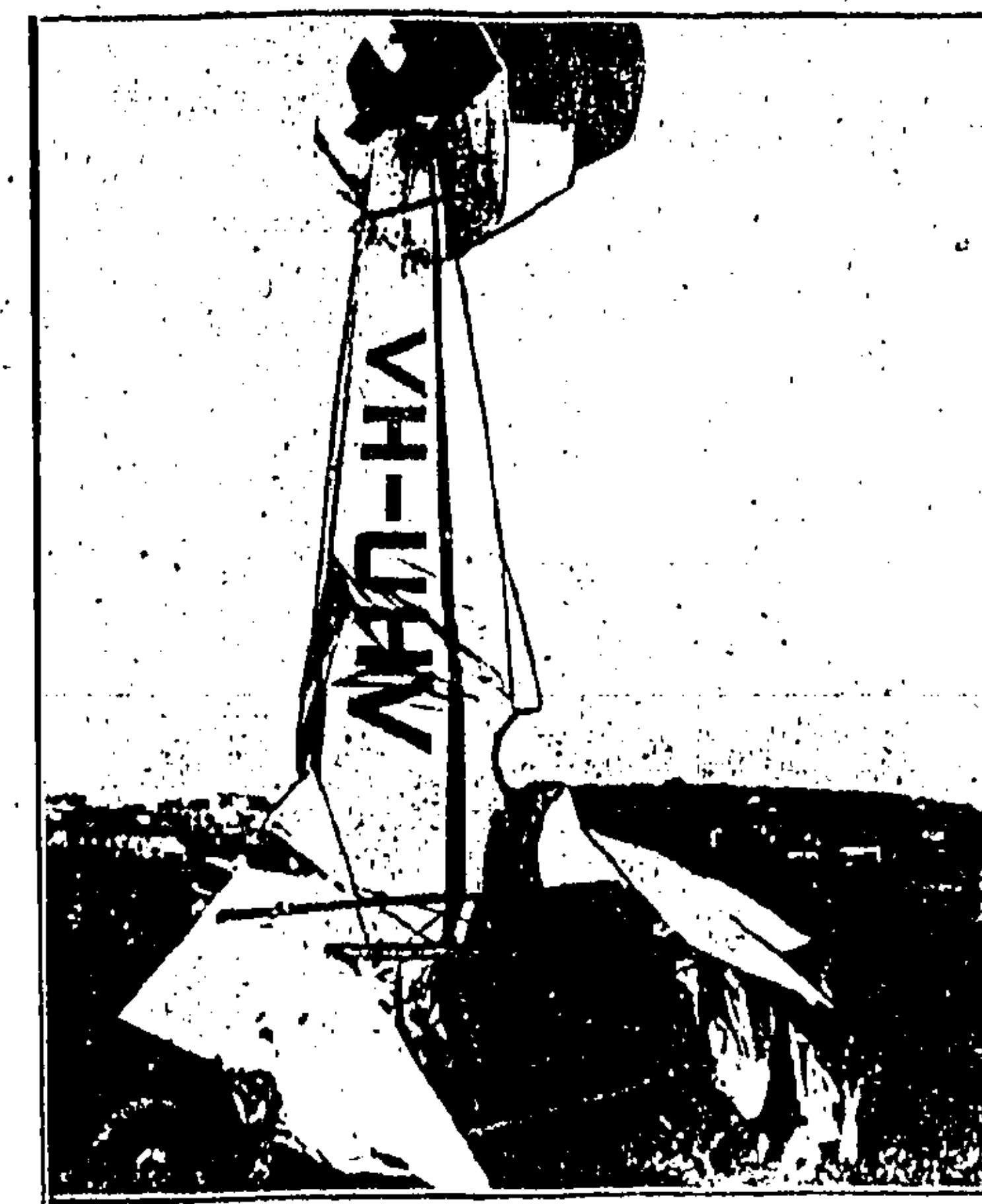
BODY OF HER JUDGE FOUND

BISHOP'S GRAVE UNMARKED

Paris. On the feastday of Saint Joan of Arc, the story of the finding of the body of Bishop Pierre Cauchon, chief of the judges who condemned her, in the nameless grave where it had rested for five centuries, and its reburial, still unmarked, was told for the first time to a nation which had remained ignorant of it although the find occurred in May 1931—the 500th anniversary of the death of Joan.

The burning of the heretic who is now a saint, and the throwing of her ashes into the river Seine, still haunts the memory of Cauchon, whom the twentieth century, like the fifteenth, doomed to remain anonymous in death as his victim.

The finder of the body was Etienne Deville, a scholar, whose studies convinced him that Cauchon was buried under the chapel in the Cathedral of Lisieux which was erected at his expense, and which he dedicated to the Virgin, in order, popular legend had it, to atone for the death of the Maid. Cauchon died suddenly at Rouen.



Unable to make a forced landing in a park in Sydney, Australia, for fear of injuring children at play, this pilot headed for some adjoining scrub and landed in this spectacular manner, injuring himself and his passenger. His machine perched on its nose with tail high in the air but the pilot was successful in his attempt to avoid the youngsters below.

FEW FILM THRILLS

LONDON PICTURES REVIEWED

London, June 16.

There are few outstanding films in London this week. The routine activities of the Royal Air Force form the subject of a new documentary film which is shown this week at the Polytechnic Theatre under the title of "The R.A.F." It is a straightforward survey and has been made in co-operation with the Air Ministry and the Admiralty.

An American film at the Regal is called "G Men," and is a noisy, exciting new version of the man-hunt theme. It is a complete translation of the old gangster picture into terms of federal integrity, with James Cagney in a part after his own heart, and the ingenuity with which the producers have found a way of getting a lot of gunplay back on the screen without falling foul of the Hays Office must be a matter for general congratulation.

At the Curzon is "The Divine Spark" being a romantic assessment of the life of Bellini, the composer, technically British, but made in Italy by an internationally assorted cast. It is a pretty enough story of self-sacrifice, with nice settings, but the divine spark is hard to find. Mr. Philip Holmes well suggests at some points an artist's singleness of purpose, and in his early scenes is a takingly innocent lover. Miss Martha Eggerth endows the self-sacrificing heroine with a fine sense of integrity and sings arias from Norma and La Sonambula and from the Barber of Seville with ease and delicacy.

Deville in the course of his researches discovered that Cauchon had requested that on his death his body should be transferred to Lisieux and buried beneath the chapel which he had given to the Cathedral. He obtained permission to excavate and seek the body. Deeply buried, it was found in a plain coffin bearing no name, but when the coffin was opened a skeleton was disclosed with a bishop's ring still thrust on one bony finger, while Cauchon's crozier lay beside it.

The crozier and ring were placed in the Lisieux museum, and Cauchon was reburied in the same spot; and just as the fifteenth century, though recognising his good works, had refused to perpetuate the name of the head of the court which condemned Saint Joan, so the twentieth confirmed a judgement five hundred years old, and lowered Cauchon's bones into the unmarked grave, where they will perhaps be forgotten again for another half-millennium until some scholar of the year 2431 rediscovers the old story.—United Press.

At the Stoll is "The Night Life of the Gods". This is an odd story, which originated as a fable.

At the Odeon is "People Will Talk" at the Plaza which skillfully exploits the amiable pretentiousness of that suburban dude, Mr. Charlie Ruggles, and the exquisite vagueness of Miss Mary Boland. A musical romance "Filtration Waltz" is largely set in West Point, America's military training school, where it takes on the maximum of national emotionalism. It is not likely to appeal very much to a British audience.



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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Road in the Colony Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Site	Boundary No.	Area	Boundary Measurements	Dimensions	Land Price
1	Adjoining L. N. S. 322	Building L. N. S. 322	Repulse Bay Road near West New Chai Wan	As per site plan	£ 100/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cutlerville and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

July 9, 1935.
British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £106½ £106½

redm. after 1952 £106½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

(Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

5½% Loan 1908 £108½ £108½

5½% Loan 1914 £108½ £108½

5½% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Eng. Iss.) £92 £91

5½% Bonds 1925-37 £91½ £91½

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly.

£78 £78

5½% Tient-Pukow Rly.

£29 £29

5½% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)

(Lond.) £23 £23

5½% Honan Rly.

£29 £29

5½% Hukung Rly.

£42½ £42

5½% Lung Tsing U.

£15½ £15

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int.

Loan 1924 £62½ £63

Japan 5½% Sterling

£83½ £83½

Japan 6½% Sterling

1924 £60½ £64 xl

H.K. & Shui Hk. (Ldn. Regd.) £110

Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C.

£14½ £14

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders

4½% Assoc. Elec. Industries

Austin Motors ord sh.

Boots 5½ sh.

British-American

Tobacco (beneath) 119½/4 119½/4

Canadian Celanese

General Eng. and Min. (Houn.)

Courtlauds

Distillers

Dunlop Rubber

Electric Musical

Industries

General Electric

(England)

Hawker Aircraft

Impl. Chem. Ind.

O.K. Bazaar

24/6 24/4½

Impl. Tobacco

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sh. 161/3 161/3

Shai Elec. Constr.

85/7 84/9

Tate & Lyle

Newall 60/3 60/6

United Steel

31/9 31/6

Vicker's Ltd.

13/6 13/3

Woolworths

74/— 23/6

Miscellaneous

22/—

Anglo-Dutch

Gulf Kalimpong

Rubber

Pekin Synd.

27/— ord. sh.

1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts

31/3 31/3

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10

Common wealth Mining

13/0 12/0

Randfontein Estates

55/3 54/0

Spanwater Gold Mining

6/9 6/9

Spring Mines

42/6 42/6

Sub-Nigal

201/3 200/3

Rohkana Corp. Oils

97/6 97/6

Anglo-Persian

59/4½ 69/4½

Burma Oil

78/14 78/14

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearc)

70/— 70/—

Marsman Investments, Ltd.

34/3 33/0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, to FRIDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1935.

V. D. LOPEZ,
Hon. Secretary.

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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Price in Pesos	Asked	Bid
Antwerp Goldfields	0.70	0.77	
Anglo Gold Mining Co.	0.25	0.24	
Benguet Consolidated	12.00	12.00	
Demonstration	0.50	0.52	
Ipo Gold Mines	1.20	1.15	
Dugop Mining Co.	0.35	0.35	
Saint Paul Co.	0.25	0.25	
San Marcial	0.23	0.21	
Bayor Consolidated	0.21	0.20	
United, Panamá	0.32	0.32	
Market Trends & Initiatives	0.01		
Amount of business done on Manila Stock Exchange 99,000 shares			

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 10% cts. down 9 ct.

Aug./Sept. 10% cts. do

Oct./Dec. 10% cts. do

Jan./Mar. 10% cts. do

Markets—Quiet.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, July 10.

The Board of Trade index number of wholesale prices shows a slight increase in the average level in June, compared with May, and an increase of 0.6 per cent, against June, 1934, the index for the said three months being 88.2 and 87.9 respectively.—*British Wireless*.

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Mr. Sit Kok-sin, M.S.P., is one of China's greatest talkie film and stage artistes. He has been on a

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	July 9.	July 10.
July 12.08	12.12/13	
October 11.76	11.70/80	
December 11.73	11.77/78	
January (1936) 11.72	11.76/76	
March 11.77	11.79/80	
May 11.82	11.85/86	
Spot 12.40	12.45	

New York Rubber	July	12.23/28
July 12.45	12.40/41	
September 12.45	12.61/62	
December 12.72	12.68/68	
January 12.72	12.68/68	
March 12.85	12.82/84	

Total sales: 69 lots.

Chicago Wheat	July	81	84 1/2	84 5/8
July 81	84 1/2	84 5/8		
September 86	85 5/8	85 5/8		
December 87	86 5/8	86 5/8		
Tuesday's sales: 40,543,000 bushels.				

Chicago Corn

July	82 1/2	81 7/8	82
July 82 1/2	81 7/8	82	
September 76 1/2	75 5/8	75 1/2	
December 63 1/2	63 5/8	63 1/2	
Tuesday's sales: 7,044,000 bushels.			

Winnipeg Wheat

July	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4
July 80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/4	
September 81	81	81	
December 81	81	81	
Tuesday's sales: 155 lots.			

Montreal Silver

July	68.65	68.90/69.25
September 69.00	69.50	
December 70.25	70.25	
January 70.30	70.55	
Total sales: 33 contracts.		

REUTER QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, July 10.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day rallied in spite of profit-taking, due to generally bullish news, including, notably, a letter that had been anti-charged U.S. Steel Corporation's shipments during June and, generally, to reported efforts on the part of Mr. Einstein to obtain favourable road legislation during the present session of Congress. Bonds were quiet and irregular higher.

S. C. & E. New York office cables: Stocks were irregularly higher with traders scalping quick profits. The Glidden Company's rates are up 320 per cent, in June. The U.S. Steel Corporation's shipments during June amounted to 575,108 tons against 598,915 tons the previous month and 655,337 tons during June, 1934. The Government is reducing the Spring Wheat crop at 273,000,000 bushels and the Winter crop at 458,000,000 bushels, which are construed as bearish. The new crop is estimated at 2,045,000,000 bushels. The daily production of petroleum for the week ending July 6 was estimated at 2,677,000 barrels, compared with 2,696,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 6,400,000,000 kw-hr, an increase of 6.4 per cent, from the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports, received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: It is reported that the Cotton Pool is switching October into May cotton. Trade demand was small and there was no pressure.

Wheat: The Government weekly report is favourable for harvesting. The Trade is confused by contradictory reports regarding black rust.

Corn: The Government weekly report indicates the best week's crop progress this season.

Rubber: The market is featureless.

Sugar: This market was very dull and a shade easier. There was some small and unimportant liquidation.



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Highest: Lowest

Place W. L. W. L. of Observation on on July July record record 8 10

West River at Shing'ing 141.0 0 31.0 32.20

North River at Telingmen 129.6 0 19.5 16.10

East River at Shenshui 127.6 5 19.5 21.00

North River at Shueking 115.5 -2.7 9.1 9.5

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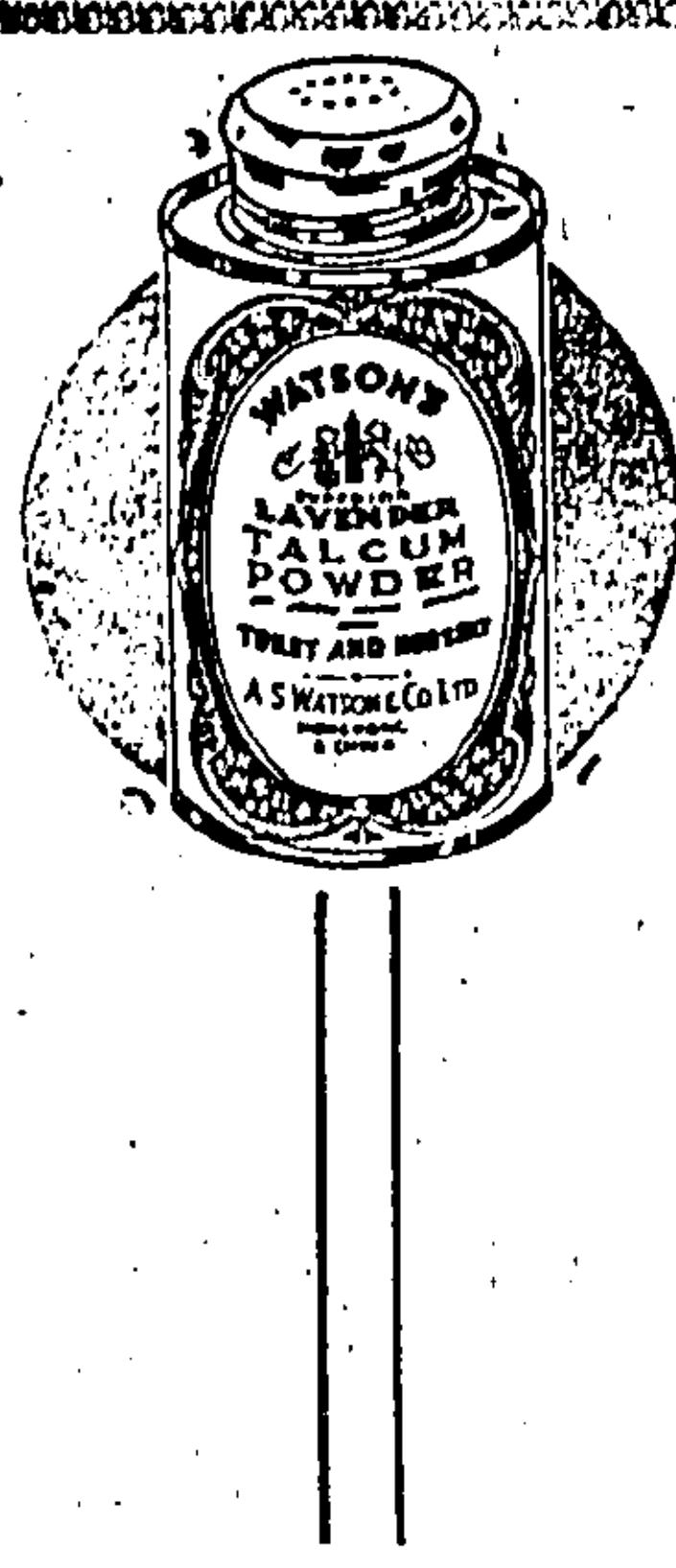
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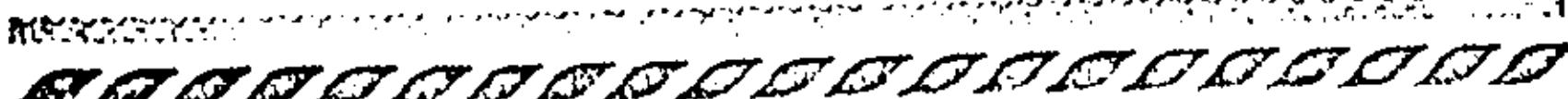
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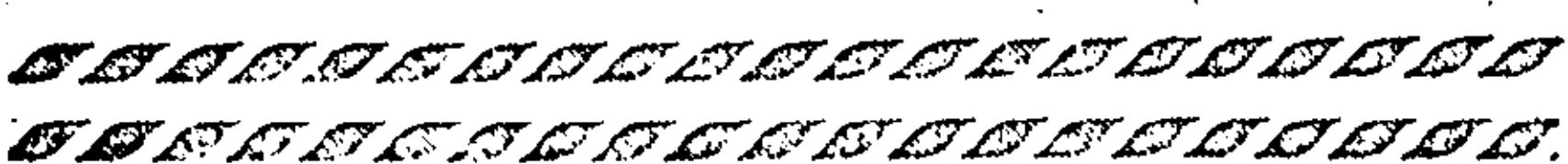
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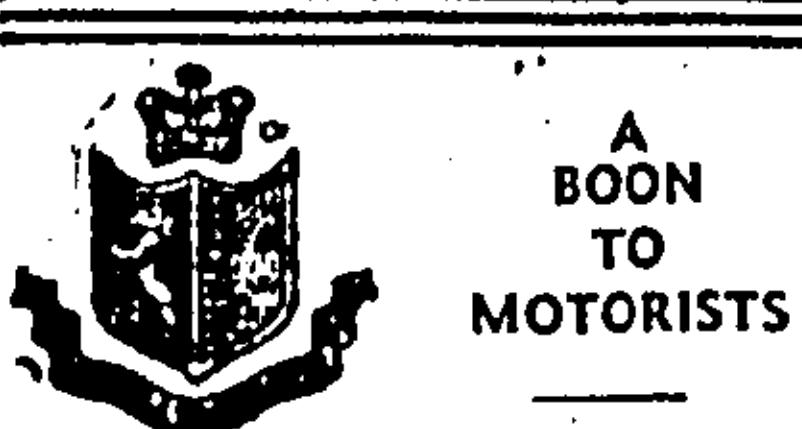
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1935.

BRITAIN'S JOBLESS PROBLEM

Themselves failing to produce any constructive scheme for dealing with the unemployment problem, the Labour Opposition failed to induce the House of Commons to pass a vote of censure on the Government when the issue was debated on Tuesday. The Government spokesmen had little difficulty in showing that under its guidance the country has faced up to the depression in such a manner as to bring about a measure of recovery which has no parallel anywhere else in the world. Its record rests on a refusal to adopt wild experiments at a moment when cautious policies are essential. The fact that there are now a million fewer unemployed than there were when the Government came into office is evidence that the efforts made to grapple with a problem of unexampled magnitude have not been altogether in vain. At the same time, the fact is that the deadweight of two million unemployed, with another million and a half on poor relief, remains. Yet it is difficult to see how this number is to be substantially reduced until there is a definite world recovery trade. No Government, whatever its political complexion, can solve this problem alone. Meanwhile, the Baldwin Administration is making some further contribution towards a solution by its scheme for settling some two thousand families on the land in connection with its plans for relieving the distressed areas. The men are to be selected from those who have already been partly trained on allotments, the working capital to be provided partly by free gift and partly by loan on easy repayment terms. This is really a development of a plan initiated by the Labour Government when it was in power in 1931, under the Land Utilisation Act, a measure which enabled local authorities and certain societies, with the assistance of Government grants, to provide allotments for the unemployed, together with seeds, fertilisers and equipment at a nominal cost. For the first

season under the Act, a sum of about £25,000 was granted by the Government, but later on the National Government was compelled, for reasons of economy, to stop the grants. Subsequently, it was found possible to resume grants on a small scale, but the main work in connection with the scheme was continued by the Allotments Committee of the Society of Friends (the Quakers). Recent reports by this body show that nearly 118,000 unemployed have come into the scheme, that during a year the cost of administration and materials has been over £48,000, towards which the men assisted have contributed £24,000 in repayments and the Government some £13,000. This has left the Committee with a charge on its funds of some £10,000. Excellent though the scheme is, the problem is admittedly one which cannot be left to private enterprise, and it is something to the good that the Government is now taking a bigger part in the undertaking. But for a real solution of the major problem of the unemployed, we shall obviously have to wait for better world conditions.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SCOTTISH VIEW

We have heard Signor Mussolini's plans for the disciplining of Abyssinia and have permitted ourselves to wonder how he reconciles his present schemes with previously avowed desires for the preservation of peace in Europe generally and the defence of Austria's integrity in particular. But we had not seen the utterances of the Italian dictator in the light in which the *Evening Dispatch* of Edinburgh views them. We quote the *Dispatch*: "The world is familiar with the sabre-rattling speeches whereby Signor Mussolini seeks to prove himself the spiritual successor of Wilhelm of Hohenzollern in the post-war world, and it takes his perfervid utterances with a grain of salt. A man of the Duce's temperament doubtless needs to 'let off steam' now and then. But, even so, the scarcely disguised attack which he has delivered on British statesmanship is disturbing. This country and its Ministers are well used to Continental abuse. It is their fate to be always suspected and misunderstood, to be the villain of the piece, with sinister, malicious motives. This being so, the periodic onslaughts of the French or Italian or German Press are to be taken as a matter of course. But this latest outburst of anti-British feeling in Italy appears to be a more serious matter. It comes at a time when harmony of policy among France, Italy, and Britain is essential if the European situation is not further to deteriorate. It brings a new element of menace into a complication of evil influences that are already menacing enough."

How important parks may be as strongholds of bird life is brought out by several recent national bird censuses. For instance, the 1931 grebe-inquiry showed that in Oxfordshire more than three-quarters of the breeding stock of the rare great crested grebe was concentrated in four parks, and more than half of it in a single one—Blenheim.

In Bedfordshire the whole of the eighteen breeding pairs were secured on park lakes. If we take another large and interesting bird, the heron, we find the same reliance on the shelter of our parks. A single park in Northamptonshire, at the census seven years ago, held more than 3 per cent. of the occupied herons' nests in the whole country, and four other parks round London—Wanstead, Richmond, Windsor and Burwood—together held another 3 per cent. Richmond Park alone at the present time is sheltering just about half the entire Surrey breeding stock of herons.

Every time a park is broken up or built over, enormous damage is done to bird life, because there is no other type of country on which so many birds of so many kinds depend for food and shelter.

Although in some of the more crowded parks food is brought by the hundredweight for those birds bold enough to take it, and although many shyer birds will hunt well-supplied bird tables in quiet suburbs or country gardens, there are many species which rarely take so much as a morsel of food put out for their benefit.

In this group which prefer to be with close neighbours rather than dependents on us are usually the blackbird, thrush or song-thrush, dunock or hedge-sparrow, wren, greenfinch and rook.

Others, probably left over from the days before the park or gardens existed, often manage to hang on without much changing their way of life. Such birds are the carion crow, jackdaw and missel-thrush; also, outside large towns, the jay, magpie and tawny owl, the three woodpeckers, and where there is water, often the coot, moorhen, heron and kingfisher.

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LAST REFUGE OF BIRD LIFE

By E. M. NICHOLSON

In the middle of great towns, where people herd close together and cover the earth with their buildings and streets, few birds will follow except the inevitable house-sparrow. But wherever the desert of bricks and mortar ends, or is broken by an oasis of parks or gardens, many more birds are at home, and a park on the outskirts of a town is often surprisingly rich in bird life.

Every year recently, for example, between fifty-five and sixty species of birds have bred in Richmond Park, near London. Bearing in mind that the whole county of Middlesex at present only claims seventy-seven breeding species, and the whole British Isles list includes only about 190, this is an enormous total to be shown by a little patch of less than your square miles of country, constantly overrun by people and almost entirely surrounded by buildings.

Richmond Park happens to be particularly well watched, and many other parks could certainly put up an impressive list. Bushy Park and Hampton Court Park together recorded seventy-four different forms in 1933, of which more than fifty bred.

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season under the Act, a sum of about £25,000 was granted by the Government, but later on the National Government was compelled, for reasons of economy, to stop the grants. Subsequently, it was found possible to resume grants on a small scale, but the main work in connection with the scheme was continued by the Allotments Committee of the Society of Friends (the Quakers). Recent reports by this body show that nearly 118,000 unemployed have come into the scheme, that during a year the cost of administration and materials has been over £48,000, towards which the men assisted have contributed £24,000 in repayments and the Government some £13,000. This has left the Committee with a charge on its funds of some £10,000. Excellent though the scheme is, the problem is admittedly one which cannot be left to private enterprise, and it is something to the good that the Government is now taking a bigger part in the undertaking. But for a real solution of the major problem of the unemployed, we shall obviously have to wait for better world conditions.

The Very Idea!

BOSH AND BULSH
Scraps From The Note-Book
Of Edward Kelly

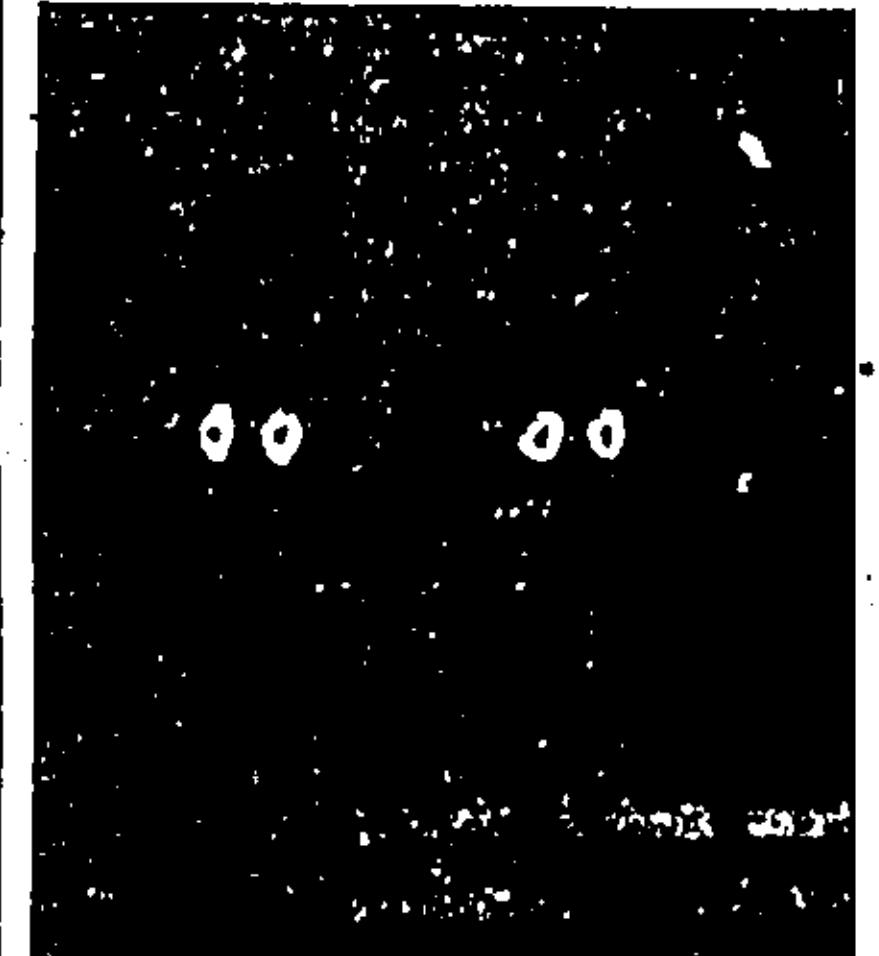
Edited By Eddie

The response to Mr. Edward Kelly's appeal for contributions to his bi-weekly "Scraps from My Note-book", published in this column on Tuesdays and Thursdays, was positively amazing. Excluding the two outside contributions publishing to-day, Mr. Kelly received six threatening letters from well-known business houses, with accounts, one letter from the Editor of the *Telegraph* telling him that his application for a rise had been turned down, and a message from the girl friend, saying she was going out with Pete to-night.

MISSED.

After six months on Home leave, Willie Whalesteeth was returning to Hongkong. The s.s. *Pando* slipped through Lyemoon Passage into the harbour, and his heart beat faster as his gaze met well-remembered scenes. Dear old Hongkong: hadn't changed a bit. The new bank building had gone up a bit, but otherwise it was the same old joint. What a surprise his friends would get seeing him again, especially as he had let none of them know that he was aboard the *Pando*. The ship slowly moored in mid-stream, and Willie, refusing to wait for the tender, leapt into a walla-walla. As it approached Blake Pier he craned his head to see if some well-remembered face was on the wharf, but he recognised none of his friends. Somewhat disappointed, he gave his bags to a coolie and was making for Connaught Road when he sighted old Eddie Kelly. Here was one who would be glad to see him! Commanding the coolie to wait, he walked across to his old friend and was about to speak when Eddie saw him.

"Hello, Whalesteeth," said Eddie, "going away?"



Exclusive picture of Peck resident and wife listening to ZBW weather report, issued by Royal Observatory at Kowloon: "Fine to cloudy, more cloudiness anticipated." Copies of this remarkable picture may be obtained from Edward Kelly, the well-known artist, at following rates—As reproduced, \$1; husband, 25 cents; husband asleep, 50 cents; N.B.—There is also a cat in the picture, but it has its back to the artist.

FORTHELUVOF MIKE

Dear Eddie—I remember you once saying that ZBW should introduce a bit of variety into its programmes by getting its studio artistes to emulate the cricket. A cricket produces music by rubbing its legs together. While we're on the subject of cricket, I'd like to suggest that ZBW changes its call-sign to LBW—more appropriate. They may know all there is to know about long waves and short waves, but when it comes to brainwaves—Yours optimistically,

LISTENER.

OLD JOKE NO 19565

A certain pal, who claims he is 40 per cent. of our readers, sends in the following hoary one for publication. As he shouted us a beer yesterday we can do nothing else but—

Tommy—Mummy, if some one broke the flower vase, what would you do?

Mother—I would thrash him and put him to bed.

Tommy—Well, roll up your sleeves. Father did it.

GAVE HIM THE PIP

And, just to conclude this fascinating column, we want to tell you about the Hongkong army officer who changed the name of his flat from "The Nutshell", because everyone who rang the door bell wanted to know if the kernel was in.

STOP PRESS! WHOA! FLASH!

Just received a dozen bottles of sunshau Tiger Beer from Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Secretary for the Hong Kong Government. (Continued on Page 4.)

"Don't worry—that 40 cents he owes me is nothing, compared to the credit some of these banks give him."

Yellow River Threatens

Torrents Batter City Walls

COLLAPSE OF DYKES

Nanking, July 11. In addition to the Yangtze flood, a threatening rise is reported in the level of the Yellow River, of which two tributaries have burst their banks in consequence of the torrential rains.

The city of Yensze, fifty miles west of Chengchow, in Honan, is endangered by torrents battering its walls, which may collapse at any moment.

The Yellow River embankment at Wuchi, in Northern Hunan, has been breached, causing dislocation of the railway service. Hundreds of houses at Nanyang, in Southern Hunan, have collapsed on account of floods from the Pai River.

A Hankow message states that the entire city of Hanyang is submerged several feet, following the collapse of a number of dykes.

Reuter.

"ROMANCE" IN BAD WEATHER

BUT CRAFT BEHAVES SPLENDIDLY

In a letter to a friend in the C.P.R., Captain E. P. Green, writing from Yokohama on July 4, reporting the arrival of the "Romance" there on June 29, states:

"We had a very stormy passage from Hongkong and put in for shelter twice. We had two gales force 10, one ahead and one favourable—in this I ran for some hours but owing to precipitous sea had to heave to and she behaved splendidly. Part of the time running we were doing 10 knots. Yokohama is doing us well. The engine is now all adrift for a good clean and overhaul. In a day or two I'm going in to dock for a scrub and all being well hope to sail for Vancouver about 14th July."

"I consider Romance as fine a sea boat as ever put to sea. She never once took a green sea although we had many days with very wicked seas. I was caught aback once in a gale with a sudden shift of wind, but thanks to the strong mast and stays only broke one reefing claw. I hope my bad luck of head gales and calm is now over and I look for a quick run to Vancouver."

TWENTY-FIVE DOORS STOLEN

TAKEN FROM VACANT HOUSE

Two months' hard labour for stealing 25 doors from a vacant house, No. 536 Queen's Road West, second floor, was the sentence imposed on Ho Ming, unemployed when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate this morning.

Another man, Lai Yiu, unemployed, was also charged, but pleaded he had been engaged by Ho to carry the doors. Detective Sergeant Kinnear accepted his plea, and he was discharged.

The theft was discovered by the rent collector, Tang Chung-ming, when he visited the house about 5.45 p.m. on July 9. The house is owned by Messrs. David Sassoon and Company, and had been vacant for some time. The first defendant was later arrested by a detective, and admitted the theft, and took the detective to another vacant house where the stolen property was found. The first defendant then implicated the second defendant, who was also arrested.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 9.	July 10.
Paris.....	73.59/64	74.57/64
Geneva.....	15.15	15.14
Berlin.....	12.31	12.29
Athens.....	5.15	5.15
Milan.....	60.35	60.35
Shanghai.....	1.63	1.7
New York.....	4.9712	4.9612
Amsterdam.....	7.29	7.28
Vienna.....	26	26
Prague.....	1185	1183
Bucharest.....	48712	485
Madrid.....	30.3/16	30.3
Lisbon.....	1103	1103
Hongkong.....	2/19/16	2/19/16
Brussels.....	29.42	29.39
Montevideo.....	39/4	39/4
Belgrade.....	210	215
Montreal.....	4.073	4.07
Helsingfors.....	2263	2263
Rio.....	43	43
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	30/4	31/4
Silver (Forward).....	30/4	31/4
War Loan.....	1063/16	1063/16

British Wireless.

SHENG AN PIRATES TO HANG

NO NEW TRIAL FOR CUT-THROAT CREW

COURT'S DECISION

Dairen, July 11.

There was an echo of the Sheng An piracy yesterday, when the Supreme Court at Port Arthur refused a new trial for Captain Hugo Thaulien, Arthur Gauthier, Walter Muller and Hendrich Westermann, sentenced to death by the Appellate Court in January, and George Shroeder who received a ten-year sentence.

There is now likely to be no further appeal by the convicted men, who were alleged to have boarded the Sheng An at Tangku on June 26 and to have pirated it when on the coast near Shanghai.

After killing Captain B. Volkman, the first mate and the first mate's wife, all Russians, in addition to seven Chinese seamen, all of whose bodies were promptly thrown overboard, the ship was commanded and diverted to Dairen.

A most fantastic plan to take the Sheng An across the Pacific to Valparaiso where it was to be sold together with its cargo of ground oil, was revealed by the prisoners after capture.

The ship early on July 1 last year grounded off the coast of Kokonoshima, Hoshirama, Dairen. The pirates dashed for shore, three being caught after a brief freedom, and two others arrested on the following day.

Reuter.

HOPE FOR PEACE IN ABYSSINIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

peaceful settlement as exhausted or nearing an end.

Answering a House of Commons question which referred to the situation which would arise if Italy were to resort to war, the Minister for League of Nations, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "Such a situation has not yet arisen, and I earnestly trust will not arise. His Majesty's Government is determined to continue its endeavours in cooperation with the Governments of other countries to bring about a settlement of this dispute by peaceful means."

British Wireless.

APPEAL FOR ARMS

Addis Ababa, July 10.

An official communiqué states that Ethiopia has demanded an immediate convocation of the Council of the League to consider the Italian-Abyssinian dispute.

An Abyssinian note to British, French and Belgian ministers in Addis Ababa expresses surprise to learn that orders have been given in certain cases to refuse to supply arms to Ethiopia and in other cases export licences have been refused.

After examining the question, the note adds, it is hoped that the Governments concerned will no longer oppose the supply and export of arms necessary for the defence of the integrity and independence of Ethiopia.

In reply, Mr. Dickson expressed gratitude for the silver tray he had received which would always remind him of the kind hearts and associations he was leaving behind.

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BOWLS PAIRS RUNNERS-UP GIVE POOR DISPLAY

MATCH WITH DUNCANS UNFINISHED

WELL BEHIND ON TWELVE HEADS

SIX CONCEDED ON LAST END

(By "Sagax")

In striking contrast to the brilliant bowls match on the previous day, the contest yesterday on the Kowloon Dock R.C. green between the runners-up, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, and the Kowloon Bowling Green pair, L. A. R. Duncan and R. Duncan, was one of the worst matches in which such prominent exponents of the game have figured, particularly as the match was played in the quarter-final round of the Pairs Competition.

A shower during the middle of the game caused an adjournment and immediately after the rain had cleared away and the interrupted head concluded it was decided to postpone the match until next Wednesday as there was then no possibilities of it being finished last night. When the match was stopped Way and Gomes were down by 16-6 on the twelfth head.

If anybody had seen Way and Gomes play for the first time yesterday they would never believe that the pair reached the final last year or that the game was in such an advanced stage as the quarter-final. Neither of the runners-up played in anything like his best form and had the match been finished there seems little doubt that they would have beaten their opponents were always a shade the better combination.

The younger Duncan was the pick of the four and was constantly out-playing Way whose deliveries were more often than not too short to be of any use to his skip. The number of occasions that Way really showed true form could be counted on one hand.

L. A. R. Duncan was erratic at times but as compensation for some very wide wicks he was reading the jack more often than any other player. He made matters easy for his father but the skip could not take full advantage of the positions created. Duncan senior certainly brought off some clever shots at times but on quite a few occasions he was lucky to draw shots with the help of wicks. On one head his wood wicked off three wicks before laying the shot.

Gomes had a difficult task to perform but he was rarely equal to the occasion and seldom proved dangerous as a skip.

The runners-up were trailing behind throughout the twelve heads and were led by 6-1 after the sixth but they were only one shot behind on the ninth. A two on the tenth by the Duncans was followed by a single and then a six on the last head before the adjournment.

The younger Duncan, on this head, had rested the jack and lay two shots with Way wide, while the older Duncan managed to draw two more and Gomes twice knocked up an opposition wood.

Unless the runners-up improve upon their form of yesterday they are in for a trouncing.

Baseball Setback For Tigers

DETROIT LOSE TO SENATORS

HIGH SCORING MATCH

New York, July 10. The Detroit Tigers received a temporary setback to their recent recovery in the American Baseball League.

To-day they met the Senators and were beaten by twelve runs to eleven, thus suffering their first defeat since June 28 when they went down to St. Louis Browns by nine runs to three.

The Browns to-day beat the Athletics and the Red Sox won from the White Sox.

In the National League, the Giants won easily from the Pirates while the Cubs beat the Braves.

The results of to-day's matches, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.
New York	10	15
Pittsburgh	3	5
Boston	4	9
Chicago	6	10
(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves)	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H.	E.
St. Louis	7	12
Philadelphia	2	8
Chicago	0	2
Boston	7	14
(Wes. Farrell pitched for the White Sox and Werber scored a home run)	0	0
Detroit	11	19
Washington	12	14
(Charley Gehrig scored a home run for the Tigers)	0	0

CHINA'S NET STARS IN U. S.

ELIMINATED FROM COMPETITION

KHO SIN-KIE AND L. CARSON

Chicago, Ill., July 6. Both China entrants in the Tenth Western Tennis Championships were eliminated in quarter-final play to-day, Kho Sin-kie, Chinese singles champion, going down to defeat at the hands of Wilbur Coen, 6-3, 6-3, while Lewis D. Carson was eliminated by Art Hendrick, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Both Kho and Carson, previous to their elimination, had made excellent showing in the first four rounds of competition.—United Press.

London, July 10. It is officially announced that Miss Dorothy Round is competing against the United States in the Wightman Cup Competition.

English people will thus be glad that Miss Round has exercised the feminine privilege of changing her mind and reversing her earlier decision.—Reuter.



MEN OF MARK

FRUITFUL COMPARISON OF CRICKETERS

PLAYERS OLD & NEW

London, June 16. The twilight of a county cricketer's playing life no longer begins with the late thirties. At the moment a strong side could be selected from men of over forty, and some of them would be in the shadow of the fifties, writes "Watchman" in the *Morning Post*. Mead at the age of forty-eight has a lordly looking average; Woolley, only two months his junior, is still hitting gay boundaries; Hendren, who has turned forty-six was seen rescuing Middlesex the other day, and equally late in life Freeman continues to take his crop of wickets on all conditions of pitches. Indeed, we have grown so accustomed to the success of the veterans that men of thirty

are spoken of as "promising" and when a youth in the early twenties leaps to the front his case is regarded as phenomenal. So gravely has age come to be respected that the selection for the first Test match of N. S. Mitchell-Innes, born as recently as 1914, was received with some head-shaking and mutterings about "lack of experience."

Experience—the presence of it or the alleged need of it—has become one of cricket's fetishes, red herrings, and scapegoats. As a matter of history there have been players with less judgment after ten years of county cricket than others who have appeared in only half a dozen matches. When the right kind of method and the necessary physical qualities are combined with a strong nerve and a clear head the possessor thereof is better armed to face a Test match ordeal at the beginning of his career than

ANOTHER TEST CHANGE

E. W. Clark Unable To Play

London, July 10.

The English Cricket Test Selection Committee have invited W. E. Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, to replace E. W. Clark, the Northants speed merchant, in the Third Test match which starts at Headington on Saturday.

It is officially announced that Clark is suffering from a fractured rib.—Reuter.

any veteran with the wrong mental attitude and a too impressionable nature.

There is nothing new in the circumstance of a cricketer as young as Mitchell-Innes being asked to play for England. J. W. Hearne was a month short of his twenty-first birthday when he scored 114 against Australia and, he had strokes then that he feared to use later in his career; and Alfred Lyttleton, C. T. Studd, and F. S. Jackson among others were still undergraduates when they made their Test match entrance.

But while some regard with apprehension the introduction of the very young into big cricket there are others, extremists of an opposite nature, who would baulk out of county cricket anyone over the age of thirty-five to "give youth a chance." Probably both parties are wrong. The evidence of a man's birth certificate should never be used against him. It is the way the limbs move and the way the mind works which counts in any walk of life. A cricketer is as old as he plays—that, and nothing more. If registration of birth had never been introduced what different views we should hold about many people!

ECONOMIC INFLUENCE

Unfortunately Mitchell-Innes, in company with other young players of big potentialities, will be lost to first-class cricket after his Varsity days. He is to go abroad. We hear a lot in these times about the decline of amateur cricket, but if young men had not to work for their living the counties would find it difficult to know whom to leave out. The long and the short of it is that economic conditions of the age have their influence upon the game. Very few fathers, proud of a son's prowess, happily conscious



FORMER CHAMPIONS EXTENDED

HOLLANDS WINS NARROWLY

LAWN BOWLS TIES YESTERDAY

Arthur Hyde-Lay, a former holder of the Singles Championship, defeated A. M. Rumjahn, by 21 shots to 17 on the Civil Service green after a great struggle.

Although he won, the former champion had to fight hard for his shots, for the young Indian player gave a brilliant display that he surprised even his many supporters. Had it not been for his backhand, which was very weak, Rumjahn would probably have won, for his forehand shots were more consistent and accurate than his opponent's.

It was in this direction that the young Indian player scored most of his shots in the first ten heads, but later on, Hyde-Lay was shrewd enough to force him to play his backhand with the result that he failed to score as often as he did in the previous heads.

Hyde-Lay was rather shaky at the commencement but improved considerably as the game progressed. He had a great advantage over Rumjahn in experience for the latter lost many valuable shots through playing woods in the wrong direction.

Rumjahn led by nine shots to three when the ninth head was reached, and at one time it was thought he would provide the biggest sensation this season. Unfortunately for him, Hyde-Lay staged a splendid recovery and bowled with greater accuracy and at the same time forcing his opponent to use his weakest weapon, the backhand, drew level and eventually took the lead by scoring a four. From then onwards the former champion never looked back and although he allowed Rumjahn to get within one point when the score was 18-17, he scored a three in the 22nd head to win the match.

RULING FINALLY ARRIVED AT

London, June 18.

"An Amateur is one who indulges in sport solely on account of his love of sport, and for his amusement, without wishing in a mercenary spirit, to draw from any sport any gain, either direct or indirect. Each International Federation is to regulate and control the application of this fundamental principle."

This was the ruling finally arrived at by the official representatives of sixteen international federations, and "observers" from three others, who have been meeting in Brussels since May 11 to consider the report of the special committee set up after the Paris congress to define the status of an amateur.

The delegates, who represented all kinds of sports, passed the following resolution:

"The congress hopes to see all international federations suppress money prizes for amateurs. The congress hopes that instructors, supervisors, professors, etc., who receive salaries should no longer be considered by any international sports federation as being amateurs in the sport which they teach."

"The congress notes that certain federations are hostile to the reimbursement of lost wages in any circumstances . . . the congress also notes that the federations which admit this principle, i.e. of paying a man the wages he has lost through playing on working days, or travelling abroad, nevertheless forbid it when it results, directly or indirectly, in pseudo amateurism . . . and

"The congress considers that it is useful for international sports federations to meet from time to time, and for this purpose, appoints M. Ansprech, in collaboration with M. Rousseau, permanent secretary, to prepare a report to be discussed at a meeting to be held in Berlin during the Olympic Games."

of reflected glory, are now in a position to say, "Well done, my boy! Of course you can play regularly for the county. I'll double your allowance." Death, duties, super-tax, many things have made it impossible for the heir to devote his life to a game. Nor can men born into a business now devote their summers to county cricket and leave the control of the firm to a partner or a manager. Competition is too severe.

Well, it is no use to repine. Life is not all bat and ball. Nothing can alter that.

It is disquieting to find that at least one other fast bowler besides Larwood has cut down the length of his run and adopted a pace not much above medium. Larwood probably followed his own inclinations, but in another case the bowler changed his method against his will because of the instructions of his county captain. The reason was not that the player might improve in accuracy and effectiveness if he reduced his speed. That was a secondary consideration. The trouble arose because the style which brought him hundreds of wickets in the past occasionally caused the ball to get up breast high. And as an unhappy legacy of the "body-line" rumpus, any bowler who makes the ball bump, which until 1932 was considered to be as much the prerogative of a fast bowler as finger spin is of a slow bowler, is now suspected of ungentlemanly conduct. Apparently a high-rising ball now alarms the captain more than it alarms the batsmen. The captain is afraid of "public opinion." He says to the

MIDGET WOLGAST BEATEN BY FILIPINO BOXER

FLYWEIGHT BOUT IN CALIFORNIA

CROWN NOT AT STAKE

Sacramento, Cal., July 3. Small Montano, Filipino flyweight champion of California, to-night assumed the world's crown, in the eyes of most experts, by badly beating Midget Wolgast, the recognised champion, in a 10-round non-title clash here.

Ring followers pointed out that despite the fact Wolgast's championship was not at stake, the clever islander, who has yet to lose a bout on the mainland, was well within the 112-pound limit, a weight limit which Wolgast has been unable to make for months.

Montano revealed it was his intention to seek a bout with Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rico in the near future. Escobar is world's bantam-weight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Commission.

However, experts doubted if Montano would get a crack at Escobar before Lou Salina, Brooklyn youngster, who recently won that right by trouncing Dano in a California bout.

DECISION BOOED

Sacramento, Calif., July 3. Small Montano, fast developing in to one of the outstanding Filipino scappers now campaigning on the West Coast, took a close decision here to-night in 10 rounds from Midget Wolgast, the world flyweight champion.

The outcome was displeasing to a large section of the crowd which booed the decision lustily. Both fought well within the bantamweight class, Montano scaling 115 pounds to 117 for the veteran Philadelphia.

Montano has licked all comers in recent months, his last previous victory being Joe Ticken, whom he beat in 10 rounds at San Francisco May 24 though giving away eight pounds. He beat the Japanese Korean also on March 8 at Sacramento. He also decisioned Augie Curtis and Tony Marino late last year.—Associated Press.

BILL TILDEN IN TWO FINALS

French Professional Lawn Tennis Championships

Paris, July 5. "Big Bill" Tilden, former world's singles tennis champion, to-day entered the final round of the French professional lawn tennis singles tournament. Tilden defeated Wansdorp of Holland, 8-6, 6-0, 7-5, while Nusslein eliminated Ramirez of France, 7-5, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Tilden, with his famous protege, Ellsworth Vines, also advanced to the final round of the French professional tennis tournament men's doubles to-day. They defeated Alfred Estribeau and Henry Visalieu of France in four sets taking three without difficulty. After winning the first encounter, 6-3, "Big Bill" and his partner dropped the second, 8-10, but came back strongly to win the next two, 6-2 and 6-2 to capture the match.—United Press.

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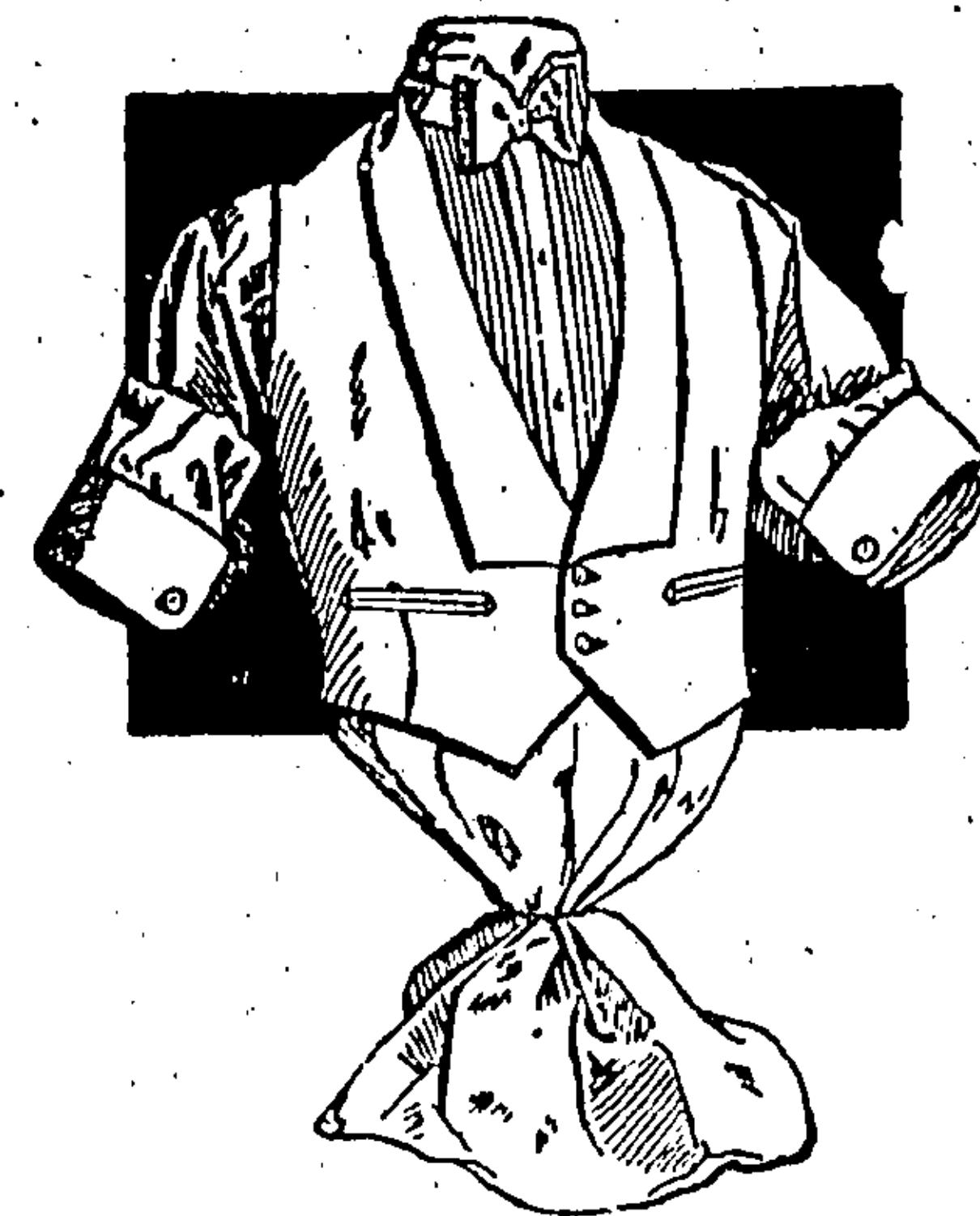


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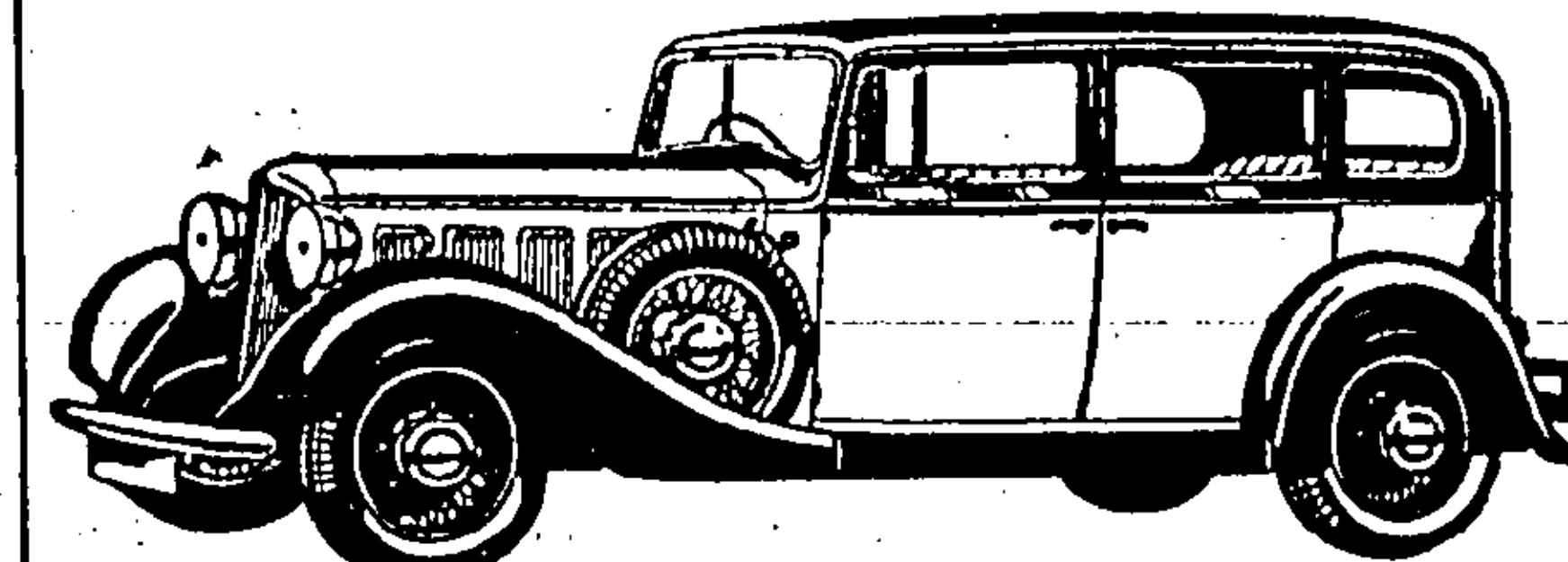
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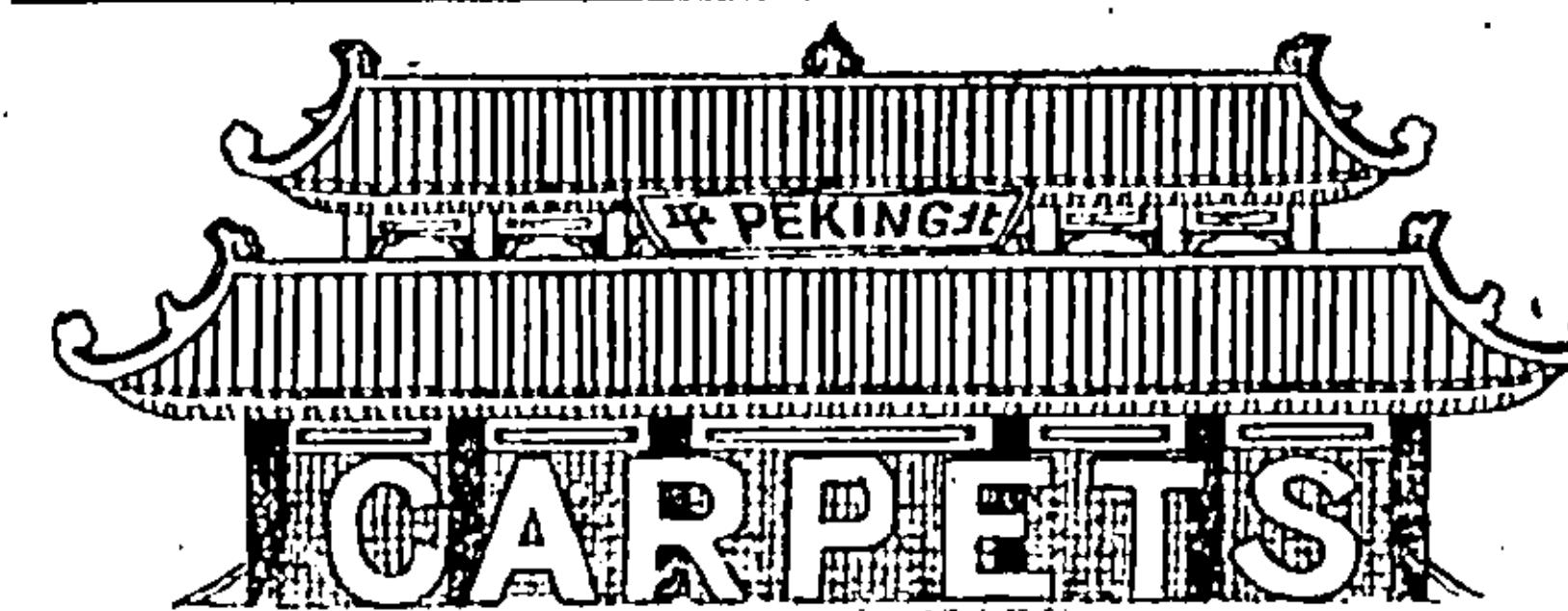
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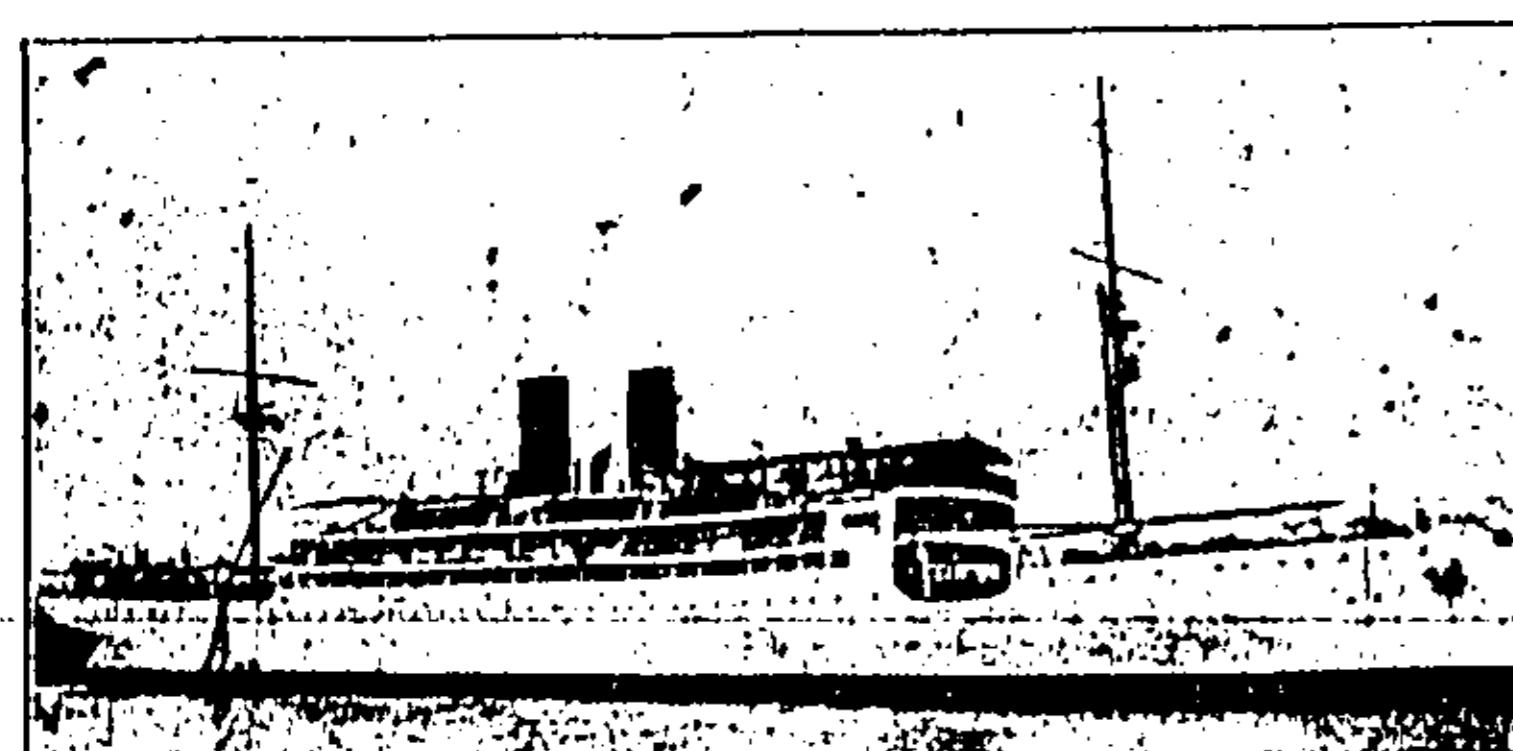
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SERIAL STORY

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

KATHARINE STRYKURST, beautiful young woman, acquainted with MICHAEL HEDDER, a boy she had been asked about, is unwilling attraction toward him. She is worried over the progress of an affair between ZOE PARKER, her best friend, and GIBBS LARKIN, of whom Zoe's parents did approve.

Katharine and DR. JOHN KAYE, friend of the Strykursts, are engaged to the same club, the same Gibbs, with a notorious woman, Zoe threatening to kill herself.

That same night, Michael is involved into TAKING MOON, local reporter, to the same place, Sally, arriving home late, informs her father that she and Michael are engaged.

CHAPTER XVIII

Katharine said very softly into the telephone, "John, I wish you'd come over—if you can't get away, that is. Is there bridge or something?"

She was at the instrument in the upper hall of the Parker house. Zoe was not 10 feet away. Gerda, for the moment, was with Zoe. Katharine had explained that Miss Zoe had a splitting headache. She wanted to call Dr. Kaye, but Zoe had protested.

John said yes, there was bridge, but he could manage it.

"Gracie—Mrs. McElvane—just ran in," he said. "She'll take my hand."

In spite of her relief, in spite of her fear for Zoe, Katharine could not refrain from making a grimace. Of course, Gracie would be over! As soon as she knew John Kaye was in Inglewood, Gracie had put on her prettiest frock, made up her plump face seductively as she knew how and very casually "hopped in" at the Strykursts'. Just like Gracie. And, if she could manage it, she would break her engagement to that nice army officer and marry John Kaye herself . . .

"She's years older than he is," Katharine said rather angrily.

She went back to Zoe's room. Zoe had refused to permit herself to be undressed. She was lying on the bed, her evening sandals, stained with mud and dew, dragging the pretty coverlet awry. Her face was lead colour. Her blue eyes, open wide, had a sort of dead look in them.

Gerda asked if there was anything else she wanted. At a negative shake of the head, the maid went away. Katharine sat down beside the girl.

"Zoe, won't you talk about it? It would help, maybe."

Zoe twisted her small body about so that her face was again burrowed into the pillow.

"Go away, why don't you? Leave me alone. Oh, I'm dying—that's what it is. This awful feeling . . . I can't stand it!" Suddenly she sat up with one violent movement, clutching her head in her hands.

"I was going to marry him—to you, hear? I didn't care what people said, didn't care what he'd been in the past. But now I've seen him with that—that devil. Now I know how he feels. Why, he never wanted me for a minute. I was a fool. He was laughing at me—laughing all the time."

Katharine did not try to stem the tide of the other girl's suffering. It was dreadful to look upon—the rawness and newness of the wound she had received.

"That's why I want to die, Kay. You've got to help me. I can't—I can't do anything for myself."

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couldn't live after this. Couldn't face it. The way he's been laughing at me. And that woman, too. Did you see her look at me, as if she was amused?"

At the recollection Zoe groaned again.

Katharine said, very gently, "You made a mistake, dear. That was all. We all do that. And you're only 20. Do you suppose there is a single person of 40 to-day who can't look back on an early mistake?"

"I'm through," Zoe said with finality. "Life—it's done for me, Kay. You don't know—ah, you don't know. What wouldn't I give to be like you! Nothing seems to hurt you."

Katharine said nothing to this.

There was nothing one could say.

Zoe was like a deaf woman, a blind woman. She was aware of nothing but her own raw wound.

There were steps on the stairs and Katharine, distracted by the responsibility of her charge, was relieved to see Dr. Kaye at the door.

"Johnny, can't you give her something to make her sleep?"

Zoe overheard. She rose, swaying giddily.

"Dr. Kaye, you can't do anything for me. Katharine should not have bothered you. I'm sorry. Just go away and leave me alone."

There was a kind of desperate dignity about the small figure.

"Zoe, dear, your mother and father will be home soon. They won't know what's happened. Do you want to frighten them?" Katharine asked her gently.

"That's true. That's true." Zoe seemed suddenly tractable. "You give me something to sleep on, doctor, and I'll be better tomorrow, perhaps."

John Kaye had his finger on her pulse now; his quiet eyes were examining her.

"I have something in my kit," he said. "It's right there on the chair, Katharine."

The tall, slender girl in white, with the fair hair brushed like a golden casque on her head, found the leather case and gave it to him in one quiet movement. John Kaye smiled at her; she was cool and sure of herself, so aloof, apparently, from earthly troubles. Katharine recognized the quality of his smile and answered in kind. John was good! Whenever he was around you felt safe.

"This will do the trick. Two of them now. You'll sleep like a log."

"All right," Zoe said docilely. "I want to bathe my face, I think. Back in minute."

Katharine and Dr. Kaye waited as she disappeared into the glittering tiled bathroom. They could hear the rushing of water. Then a thud.

John Kaye rushed for the door. It was locked.

"The balcony!" gasped Katharine. "You can get in through the bathroom window."

The doctor hooked his leg over the sill. He was out of sight. Katharine waited, her heart thudding painfully. Zoe—how awfully . . . What would they find?

The key grated in the lock. Dr. Kaye stood in the doorway, Zoe's body in his arms. A strangely limp Zoe, her face stained by a brownish liquid.

"White of egg, quickly," grunted the doctor. Katharine never knew how they got through the confusion that

followed. Bells ringing—people hurrying in and out through the corridora. Mrs. Parker was there, her face strained and white. And there was a nurse with dark hair under a flying cap.

"However did it happen?" wailed Zoe's mother.

"Katharine, do you think so?"

Terror looked out of the older woman's eyes. Katharine, it wasn't anything else? She was happy lately, wasn't she? It wasn't—wasn't the other?

"How could it be?" You had to lie to mothers, Katharine reflected.

Zoe's mother couldn't have borne to know what her child had gone through that summer night. Life was sometimes too black and pitted with terror . . .

All through the night they fought for Zoe's life. Katharine went through the halls softly; once she met John in the doorway and he smiled at her wearily, gently.

"John, is she—are you going to be able to—"?

"Don't ask me now. I don't know."

He looked desperately tired. "You

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By W. E. McKenney

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NORTH	
S—None	
H—1-9-3	
D—K-1-10-8-2	EAST
S—7-5	
H—K-Q	
C—A-K-J-7	4-3-2
0-7-5	
D—A-10-5	H—None
C—6-4	D—7-6-3
	C—9-8-3-2

SOUTH—DEALER	
S—A-K-J-10-8	WEST
H—A-10-4-2	
D—9-5	
C—6-4	

The Bidding

The hand was most disappointing to West. South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one spade. There is no question but what West is justified in overcalling with two hearts. What would you do with the North holding? Your partner has told you that he has two and one-half tricks defensively. Certainly you know there is no game in spades unless your partner holds a long string of them, and with your high card tricks, it should look to you as though you can collect more by a business double than you can by putting in any other suit bid. Therefore, North's proper declaration is to double two hearts. East passes and South must believe in his partner and pass. West passes.

The Play

North has the opening lead and the proper suit in clubs. The king should be led, dummy plays small and South should play the six spot, preparing himself to echo out in clubs. When North continues with the ace, South plays the four, telling his partner to continue with the clubs—that he has control of the next trick. North should not play the jack, but should lead the seven of clubs which South trumps with the deuce of hearts. South returns the king of spades and North echoes with the eight of diamonds.

South can count the declarer for one more spade, and he can see no possible chance of the declarer getting into the dummy, therefore he continues with the ace of spades, North completing his diamond echo by discarding the deuce. South then switches to the nine of diamonds, the declarer finesse the queen, which North wins with the king. North returns the jack of diamonds which the declarer wins with the ace. Trying to get a heart lead up to his hand, the declarer returns the four of diamonds which North wins with the ten. South discarding the eight of spades, but North refuses to lead trump and leads the jack of clubs which the declarer is forced to trump with his five of hearts.

If only he knew how those hearts were distributed, he might save an extra trick by leading a small heart, but the declarer by now is so discouraged that he plays the king of hearts which South won with the ace. South returned the jack of spades which the declarer trumped with the seven of hearts, but North overtrumped with the nine and re-

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the Goods have left the Godowns, and

all Goods remaining undelivered after

the 17th July, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st July, or they will

not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations consignees

must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods

are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the 10th July, at 10 a.m. by Messrs.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected,

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 9th July, 1935.

The Steamship,

"MEERKERK"

having arrived from the above ports,

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landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra-hazardous godowns of

the Holt's Wharf whence and/or from

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Goods not cleared by the 18th July,

1935, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

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where they will be examined by

Holt's Wharf (Consignees are re-

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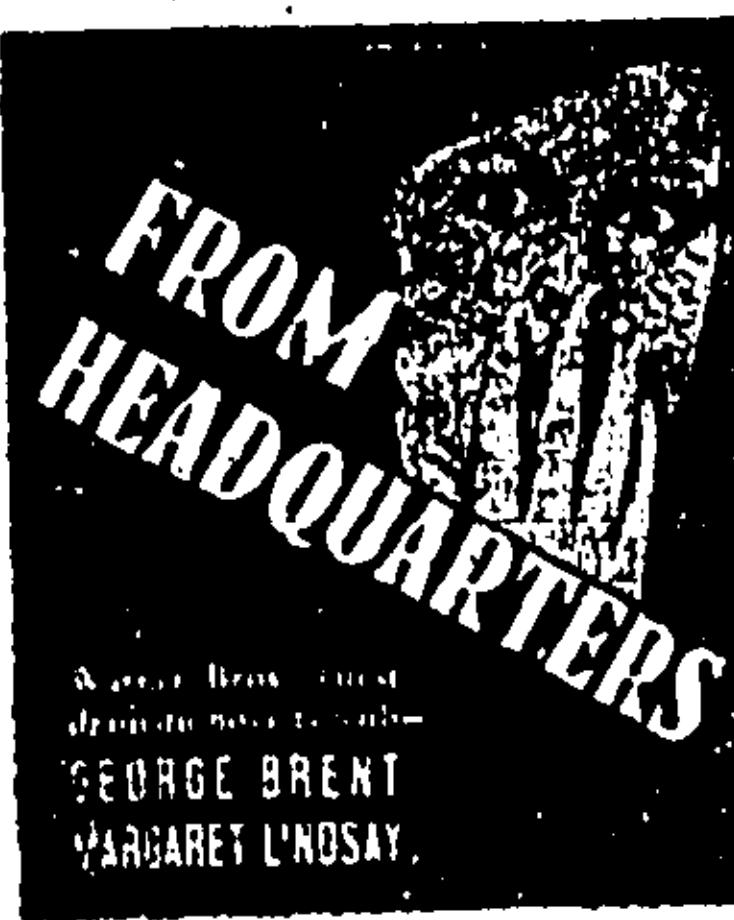
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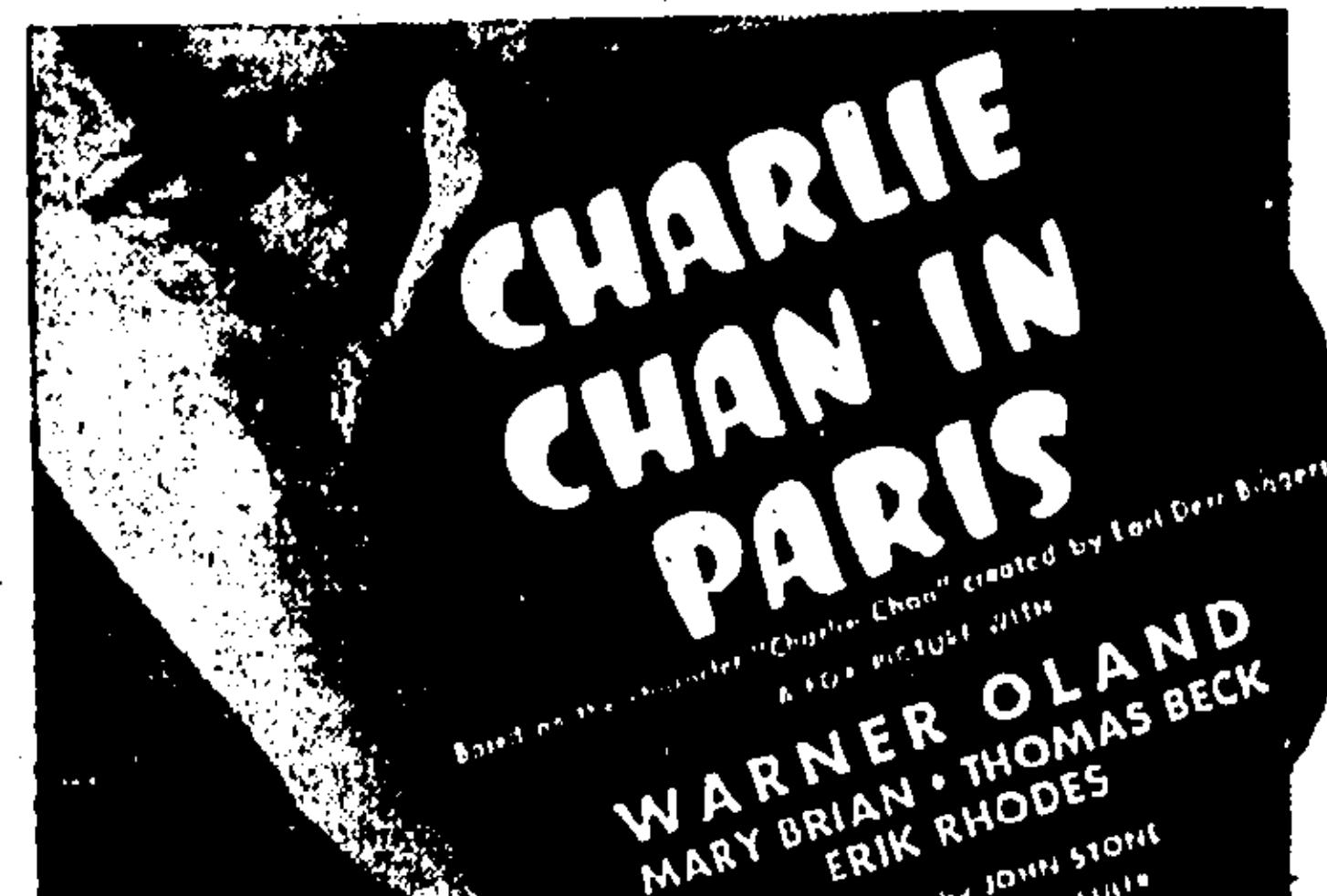
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TRICKSTER SENT TO GAOL

GOT BED MATS BY RUSE

Chan Tin-fat, aged 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny, by means of a trick, of four bed mats, valued at \$30, the property of Kong Ng, shop foki.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin, prosecuting, stated that on June 25 last, defendant went to a shop in Wing Lok Street, and asked to be shown some bed mats. He inspected them and, after bargaining with the manager, agreed to purchase four mats at \$7.50 each. Defendant asked that the mats be sent to a certain address in Queen's Road Central, where they would be paid for.

On arriving at the address with the mats, the foki was met by defendant who took the mats from him and asked him to wait while he went inside to get the money. The defendant was not seen again.

Sometime later, a woman tenant of the flat came out and enquired what the foki was wanting. He told her that a man had asked him to wait to be paid money. She then told him that the man had already gone out of the house by a different entrance. The foki immediately made a report to the police.

A week later, a district watchman arrested a man whom he saw pawnning a mat in a pawnshop. This man said the mat was given him by another person in an opium den. After further questioning, the police were satisfied that he was not concerned in the trick, and released him. Two nights ago, defendant was seen in Wan Chai by the complainant, who arrested him. Defendant admitted having pawned one of the mats for \$3, and alleged that another man was involved with him in the first instance.

The police were able to prove two previous convictions against defendant for larceny and house-breaking. Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed, and defendant was ordered to pay \$25 amends to complainant or undergo another month's hard labour.

CHINESE CHOW

INTERESTING LOCAL PUBLICATION

An interesting little booklet, entitled "Chinese Chow: How to Order and Appreciate," by "Chopsticks," has just been published by the Tell-the-World Publishing Co. of Hongkong, at a price of one dollar per copy. The object of the publishers is to give gourmets a more intimate knowledge of various Chinese dishes, with instructions as to the choice thereof. It is intended to be the forerunner of several publications of a similar character which, it is hoped, will be of value to local residents and tourists alike.

The booklet contains a chapter on the proper use of chopsticks, an illustrated lay-out of a table, a specimen bill for a dinner for three, a model menu and a lengthy list of Chinese dishes, the names being printed both in English and Chinese. Other features are a chapter devoted to Japanese sukiyaki, a list of the principal Chinese and Japanese restaurants, as well as a map showing the location of these establishments.

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FINANCIAL ALLIANCE ADVISED

STABILISATION IS NECESSARY

WALL STREET SCEPTICAL

Paris, July 10. The fate of the world depends in a large measure upon close financial co-operation between New York, London and Paris, declared M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, addressing a luncheon gathering at the American Club to-day.

"We are determined to defend the franc against all attacks," he added, "and we have the means to do so."

M. Tannery advocated general stabilisation of currencies to restore security and provoke recovery of business, and to stimulate international transactions.—Reuter.

NO COMMENT

Washington, July 10. The Treasury to-day withheld comment on the reports of yesterday's intervention in the London silver market and likewise on the insertion of M. Jean Tannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, that the United States, France and Britain would soon be united for

stabilisation.

The latter statement met with considerable scepticism on Wall Street where it is believed there are no signs that Britain is any readier for stabilisation than she was previously.—Reuter.

PROTECTING NEUTRALITY

AMERICA PLANNING LEGISLATION

Washington, July 10. After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said that body would study the subject of American neutrality with a view to securing legislation at the present session.

The two bills dealing with neutrality preservation previously reported to Congress are now likely to be recalled.—United Press.

SENATE TACTICS CHANGED

INSISTS ON DEATH OF HOLDING COMPANIES

Washington, July 10. Abruptly changing its tactics, the Senate has reported to conference the Holding Company Bill, instructing its conferees to insist on retention of the "death sentence" provision.

The decision followed the withdrawal of a motion to instruct the conferees not to insist on this provision. However, there is an understanding that disagreement with the House would result in a request by Senate conferees for further instructions.—Reuter.

JOBLESS BARBER SENTENCED

HARBOURING YOUNG GIRL

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Cheun Yat-tim, 26, an unemployed barber, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for harbouring a girl under the age of 21 years. The girl was Yim Kiu, 17, and her father Yim Yat, 70, licensed hawkers, appeared as complainant.

Inspector Ellis stated that on April 29 the father of the girl made a report to the police that his daughter was missing and the usual message was circulated. Nothing was heard of the girl until Monday, when her father saw her enter No. 123 Kwellin Street. Complainant took no action that day but the next morning he reported to the police. A detective was sent to the address and found that the girl had been living with defendant since April 29.

The girl stated that her age was 19. She alleged that she had left her home because her father ill-treated her and that she lived with defendant of her own accord.

Defendant told the police that he was prepared to marry the girl if he was bound to, but he was at present unemployed and could not support her.

SUGAR, NEEDLES & MOUTH ORGANS

UNMANIFESTED GOODS CONFISCATED

An application was made before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for the confiscation of 250 catties of sugar, 800 packets of needles and three dozen mouth organs, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Kwangtung lying alongside the Yuen On Wharf on July 4, by Detective Sergeant R. Grainger. His Worship granted the application.

Sergeant Bedridge also applied for the confiscation of 320 catties of rice, and 200 catties of sugar, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Stanley lying alongside the Kwong Hing Wharf on July 2, and this was granted.

HEAT WAVE IN LONDON

HOTTEST DAY FOR THE MONTH

London, July 10. London has been visited by another heat wave, and to-day was the hottest day for this month. The temperature reached 80 degrees, this being three degrees higher than yesterday.

The normal night temperature for the time of the year is 44 degrees, but 66 degrees were registered at one o'clock this morning.—British Wireless.

PHILIPPINES COMMAND

Washington, July 10. The War Department states that Major-General Frank Parker will be relieved in November of his command in the Philippine Department and will be succeeded by Major-General Lucius R. Holbrook, now commanding the First Division.—Reuter.

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